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POSTPONEMENT OF RACE FORTUNATE FOR TOM SOPWITH

Conditions Would Have Favoured Rainbow
THIRD DUEL TO-DAY

Newport, R. I. To-day.
Many regard yesterday's lack of wind, which postponed the fourth race of the America's Cup series, as good fortune for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's twice victorious Endeavour, because, had even the slightest wind sprung up, it would have been just what the Vanderbilt Syndicate wanted for their Cup defender, Rainbow, which has previously been outclassed in a high wind.
There is no indication so far as to whether both skippers are willing to race to-day, but it is regarded as a foregone conclusion.—Reuter.
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America's Cup Race Broadcast

SPEECHES BY COMPETITORS ON DECISIVE DAY

London, To-day.
Commentaries on the America's Cup races, relayed from New York, will be included, if possible, in the Empire News Bulletin, broadcast daily until the end of contest at 12.45 a.m., 8 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 10.15 p.m.
On the decisive day a composite commentary, with speeches by the competitors, will be relayed from New York between 11.15 p.m. and 11.36 p.m.—British Wireless Service.

BORDERER PRIVATE STOWS AWAY

Found On Pres. Pierce Bound For Manila

The Dollar Steamship Company have reported to the Police that Private E. F. Smith, the South Wales Borderer who was reported as missing from Murray Barracks on Sunday, has been found on board the s.s. President Pierce, bound for Manila.

OPIUM DIVAN SLAYING

CHINESE ARRESTED IN CANTON

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE THIS MORNING

Charged with the manslaughter of Chan Sap-ye, at No. 207 Hollywood Road, on September 7, Lo Siu-kwong, 23-year-old unemployed, was remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.
Chan, the deceased, it will be remembered, was found stabbed to death on the corner of Tung Street and Hollywood Road on September 7, and that later evidence of a brawl was found in No. 207 Hollywood Road, used as an opium divan.
Defendant was arrested in Canton on Monday and deported to the Colony.

U.S. RAILROAD RECOVERY

New York, To-day.—The net operating income of the Union Pacific Railway during August totalled U.S.\$2,480,942, against U.S.\$1,980,285 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.



Against the advice of his physicians who feared serious results because of his weak heart, Mahatma Gandhi, above, started on August 7 a seven-day fast. The famous Indian leader announced at Wardah, India, that this was his means of expiating injuries inflicted by his followers upon Pandit Lal Nath, the orthodox Hindu leader, opponent of the campaign against untouchability.

FURTHER N.R.A. CRITICISM

GUARDS DOUBLED AS SPAIN FEARS REVOLUTION
Madrid, To-day.
The guards at the Government buildings have been doubled as a stringent precaution against a revolution. The Ministries are now considered safe.—Reuter.

ENGLISH LEAGUE WIN SOCCER

Irish Players Outclassed In Dublin Duel

London, To-day.
Visiting Dublin, the English Football League recorded a sweeping victory by 6 goals to 1 over the Irish League in the first inter-league match of the season.
The English team had the advantage throughout the match. Conceding their only goal before half-time, they were leading by 3 goals to 1 when they changed ends.
In the second half they penetrated the Irish defence on three occasions.—Reuter.

ACCRINGTON WIN AT LAST

Mansfield Lose Away Encounter

London, To-day.
Entertaining Mansfield, Accrington Stanley yesterday won by two clear goals to record their first victory in six matches in the northern section of the Third Division Football League.
Accrington had previously only secured only one point this season, while Mansfield had two victories and one draw to their credit.—Reuter.
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U.S. COMPANY'S PROFIT INCREASE

New York, To-day.—Montgomery Ward's net profit for August amounted to \$728,948, against \$460,000 during August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LITVINOFF SPEECH

FRANCO-SOVIET ALLIANCE STILL UNCONFIRMED
NOT IMPROBABLE MOVE

Geneva, To-day.
The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou were guests at a private luncheon yesterday. It is reported that M. Litvinoff, talking quite seriously, declared that the Soviet had come to join the dance at Geneva, but intended to play her own tune.

Enquiries fail to confirm the report that M. Litvinoff and M. Barthou are negotiating a Franco-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance to replace the aborted Eastern Pact. Both met yesterday, after which M. Barthou left for Paris.
Such a move is not improbable, however, though France will insist on keeping any new treaty within the League Covenant.—Reuter.

Bolivian Arms Embargo Protest By France

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT URGED BY BRITAIN

London, To-day.
The Council of the League of Nations sat in private yesterday morning, to discuss the arrangements for next January's Plebiscite in the Saar. District of Germany.
Following Russia's admission to the League, on Tuesday the Chief Soviet Delegate, M. Litvinoff, took his seat on the Council for the first time, as did the representatives of Chile and Turkey.
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REALISM IN WAR GAMES

U.S. Navy Announces 1935 Exercises

Washington, To-day.
Next Summer's United States naval manoeuvres have been arranged to take place in the Pacific, between Alaska, Puget Sound and Hawaii.
The Navy Secretary, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, announces that the exercises will simulate actual war conditions to the utmost, but the real purpose is to prepare to repel an attack, if necessary.—Reuter.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT INCREASES

New York, To-day.—The daily average crude oil production in the United States last week was 2,483,100 barrels, against 2,406,400 for the previous week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

A Mr. A. J. Agabek was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from chest injuries received when he fell at the Wing Lok Street Wharf.



With the hopes of a Hapsburg restoration higher than at any time since the World War, young Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of agitated Austria, is shown in Copenhagen in company with Count Helmut von Deganell. His mother, the former Empress Zita, has been trying to arrange for his triumphant return.

U.S. RECOVERY CONTINUES

COMMUNIST ROUND-UP MADE IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.
Greatly increased Communist activity throughout Austria is reported. Eighty Communists have been arrested at Vienna.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN YOUTH MISSING

Previous Mental Hospital Inmate

Frank Westcott, aged 21, who was an inmate of the Mental Hospital earlier this year, is reported as being missing from his home, No. 1 House, Cheung Chau.

LEFT CHEUNG CHAU YESTERDAY MORNING

He left Cheung Chau at 7.45 a.m. yesterday with no money, and it is thought that he may have had a relapse, and is wandering in Hong Kong. He has only one friend in the Colony, a Mr. Tebbut, who lives at Repulse Bay.
The missing man is 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build, fresh complexion, and short cut dark hair. He has a mole on the right forehead, pimpled face, and blue eye. He was dressed in a grey coat and wore a white topie.

HIGHLAND FLING AT BALMORAL

Princess Marina And Prince George

NINE FEET HIGH AND 800 LB. WEDDING CAKE

London, To-day.
Scottish dances formed the main features of the programme for the ball for the tenants and Gillies on the Royal estates given last night at Balmoral Castle. Princess Marina danced the Highland reel with H.R.H. Prince George.
Newspapers state that the wedding cake for the Royal marriage will be nine feet high and will weigh approximately 800 pounds. It will be made in Edinburgh from Empire products, the recipe being the same as that used for the wedding cakes of Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, and the Princess Royal and Lord Harrowood.—British Wireless Service.

MORTGAGE MORATORIUM UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Baltimore, To-day.—Mr. W. Calvin Chestnut, Federal District Court Judge for Maryland, yesterday held that the Frazier-Lemke mortgage moratorium is unconstitutional.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.
The Frazier-Lemke Bill, which provides for the re-financing of farm mortgages, was brought before the last session of Congress, and was not approved by President Roosevelt.

NATIONAL STRIKE COMMITTEE GIVEN FULL FREEDOM

100,000 Waiting To Be Called Out
STOPPAGE EXTENDED

Washington, To-day.
The Executive Council of the United Textile Workers' Union yesterday voted confidence in the National Strike Committee and gave the Committee a free hand to continue and extend the stoppage.
The Strike Committee Chairman, Mr. Francis Gorman, afterwards stated that the Committee would meet last night to decide to call a strike of 100,000 workers in the miscellaneous section of the industry.—Reuter.

STRIKE-BREAKING EFFORT

New York, To-day.—The Chairman of the Silk Code authority has declared that about 100 factories of the silk, rayon and synthetic fabrics branch of the United States textile industry will make a concerted effort to-day to break the strike.—Reuter.

393 MILLS Closed

Providence, R.I., To-day.—The textile mills here have re-opened.
A United Press survey shows that 442 Southern mills are operating and that 393 are closed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT AT CASTLE PEAK

European Driver Involved

A fatal motor-car accident occurred on the Castle Peak Road yesterday when two Chinese men and one woman were knocked down by a car, No. 601, driven by Mr. V. H. Freeman, of Lanchukok Road.
The woman, Leung Mui, aged 38, of No. 2 Wai Ching Street, Kowloon, died after admittance to the Kowloon Hospital, while the two men, Wong Shik-hung of No. 2 Wai Ching Street, and Lee Yen, of No. 3 Wai Ching Street, were detained.

TYPHOON WARNING

1,000 Miles Distant And Moving Away

The typhoon is situated about 120 miles east of Naha, Loochoo Islands, moving north-north-east or north-east, according to the warning issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.
This typhoon is well over 1,000 miles north-east of the Colony, and is moving away.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain and moderate north winds, was the weather forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 4.37 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to 91.47 inches, as compared with a normal average of 74.54 inches.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Sept.

FROM JAPAN

Atsuta Maru	21
Mantua	21
Pres. McKinley	21
Buenos Aires Maru	23
Chichibu Maru	24
Takada	25
Emp. of Asia	26
Nankin	26
Lianbo Maru	27
Pres. Hoover	28
Tokushima Maru	28
Pres. Hayes	28
General Lee	28

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. McKinley	21
Emp. of Asia	21
Pres. Hoover	21
Pres. Hayes	21

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru	20
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FROM SHANGHAI

Mantua	21
Pres. McKinley	21
Chichibu Maru	24
Hector	25
Andre Lebon	25
Hector	26
Emp. of Asia	27
Pres. Hoover	27
General Lee	28
Pres. Hayes	28
Ixion	29

FROM STRAITS

Touresias	20
Punang Maru	21
Nagato Maru	23
Ginyo Maru	27
Aganemnon	28
Haruna Maru	29

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru	20
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Kamo Maru (via Siberia)	21
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	21
Closos Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	21
Mantua (Amsterdam Air Mail Service)	22
Closos Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	22
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	25
Closos Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	25
Pres. Pierce (via Siberia)	25
Closos Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	25
Hector (via Marseilles)	26
Closos Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	26

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Japan	21
Kamo Maru	21
Pres. Pierce	25

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Empress of Japan	21
Pres. Pierce	25

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley	22
Atsuta Maru	22
Empress of Asia	27
Pres. Hoover	27
Pres. Hayes	28

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Japan	21
Pres. Pierce	25

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hosang	21
Mantua	22
Hector	26

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The Woman's Page

RISE AND FALL OF AUTUMN GROWN

Paris Fashion Experts' Latest Hat Styles

EDWARDIAN DINNER DRESS

Paris. Hats with crushed-in tops rise a sheer foot above the forehead. Brimmed shapes with a Tyrolean character turn up or not at the back. Crowns shoot slightly higher in the same direction, and knife quills are stuck through or perched at an angle.

High-crowned and short-brimmed felts typical of the untrimmed Welsh shape without the muslin "collar" appear, also Algerian military pill-box shapes, either plain or boxed in stiff, crushable felt. Leather is another trend, including pig skin.

Heim stresses the coachman's top in black panne and felt, stunted, but in keeping with coachmen-caped-redingotes. Bonnets tied under the chin have split centres and an elongated Glengarry tilt, while tambour-major styles play their role with another shape typical of the postman's pill-box with a peak.

Romantic Pull

Schiaparelli's Francois Villon style has a most romantic pull-on peaked air and dashing line. Youthful poke bonnet brims shoot out or up in felts. Lanvin shows wide-brimmed felts tilting up at one side and slanting down the other. Patou's tyrolean, too, has a stunted crown. Bruyere shapes a flat tricorn, a three and four-cornered beret, and a Napoleon style, all cleverly made in black felt. There is a square crown with exaggerated



belltopper or boxer stiff side brim lifts. The same tendency with a slightly wider spread and domed crown in panne suggests an ecclesiastical shape from Mainbocher, to wear with one of his slim long-skirted Edwardian dinner dress styles.

Bruyere's sugar loaf caps look charming, also a Persian shape with pointed crown and short double rolled up or padded brim. They are made in fabric or built up from anthracite-black paillettes. A circular crownless padding of black velvet will adorn heads for dinner wear with Persian-styled tunic-coated gowns. There are short, crownless brims entirely covered with al-grettes for similar occasions.



Women Are Becoming More Beautiful

University Professors Claim Human Beauty Improving

LADY PROFESSOR DISAGREES

New York. Women are becoming more beautiful.

This theory was confirmed here when an expedition in search of beauty cornered three anthropologists in a dark recess of the American Museum of Natural History. Two got away, but the third was captured. He gave his name as Dr. M. F. Ashley Montague of New York University.

Dr. Montague had just tossed off three papers at a meeting of anthropologists, to wit: "The determination of the nation in the living," "The premaxilla in the primates." Consequently he was in fine fettle to answer a simple question like "Are women becoming more beautiful?"

"Yes," he said, "and so are men. Men and women are definitely growing taller and slimmer. Beauty will increase because it is a character of selective value. In picking their wives, young men are ruled by sexual instincts rather than by reason. Similarly women prefer good-looking men for husbands."

Changes Are Constant

Changes are constantly taking place, Dr. Montague said, that will make the entire human race more beautiful in several hundred thousand years or millions of years. After all, he explained, we have had only some 50,000,000 years to attain our present beauty.

"Humans of this era will hear better, see better, will have lost their hair, their last molar, the premaxilla bone, all their toes, and will

possess all the characters that tend to increase longevity—that is, if their minds, which have been getting them into plenty of messes, do not lead them to exterminate themselves in the meantime," he said.

"You don't think such creatures will be beautiful? Ah, but you must remember standards of beauty might be different. Such persons might be ugly to us but to their contemporaries they will be beautiful—for beauty is determined not so much by biological characteristics as by social factors."

Lost in contemplation of people without hair, teeth or toes, the expedition released Dr. Montague and bore southwest by west 30 kilometers until it encountered Dr. Grace Adams, eminent New York psychologist. Dr. Montague's dicta were conveyed to her.

No Standard Of Beauty

"Good heavens!" she said, "How can we say these people will be beautiful if there is no absolute standard of beauty? And anyway, if all women are beautiful, beauty as a desirable standard will disappear. If men select their mates by our standards of beauty now, I don't see how the standards are going to change so much that future generations will consider bald and toothless people beautiful."

Still worried about the loss of the premaxilla bone, the expedition pushed on. A rainbow glow was observed on the eastern horizon. Investigation disclosed it to be great masses of colored cellophane.

Illustrator Says "Yes"

Russell Patterson, magazine illustrator, was in the midst of it, fashioning diaphanous skirts for a bevy of beautiful models to wear in a harem skit at the Illustrators' annual show.

"Yes," said Patterson, "women are becoming more beautiful. It's all a matter of cosmetics—and clothes."

SURAH EVENING SUIT FOR HOLIDAY

Chiffon Blouse

An evening suit is a useful addition to the holiday outfit. The material need not be expensive, but it should be a silk which will stand tailoring. Surah is quite good.

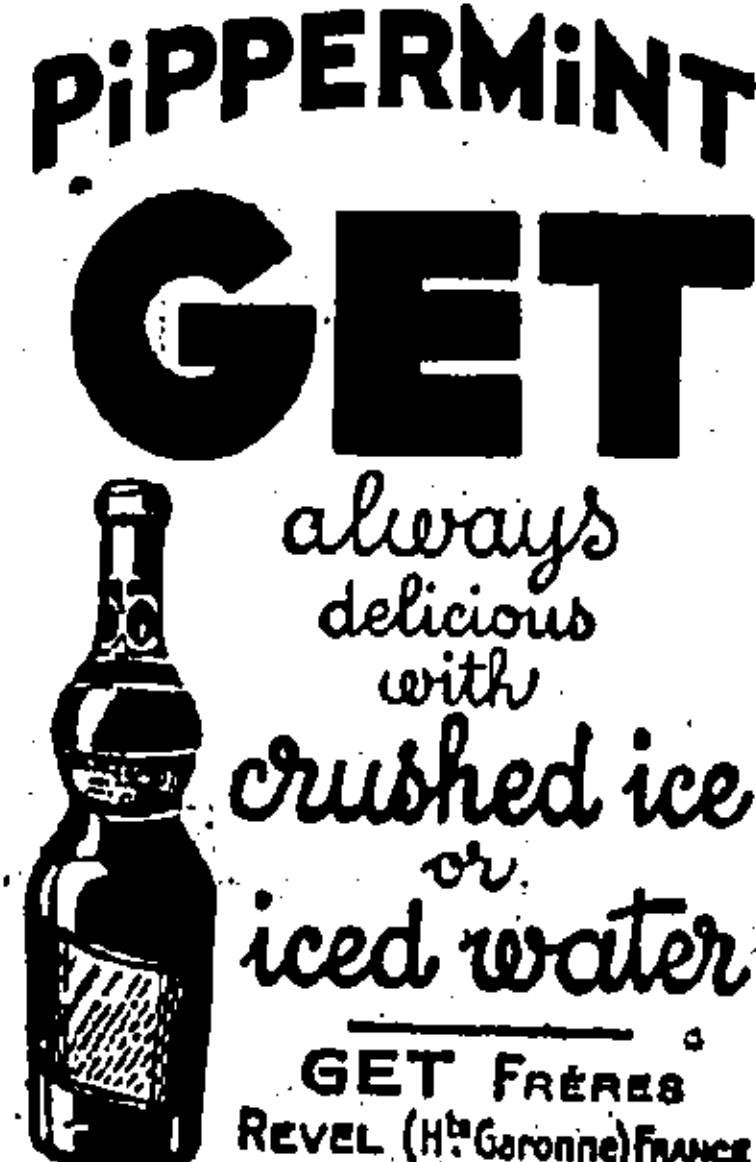
The slipper-length skirt must be plain, and the jacket slightly fitting. But most of the interest should be centred in the short-sleeved chiffon blouse, which can have a jabot running down the front, and be cut fairly low at the back. It is the type of thing which you will find useful for a hundred informal occasions.

GEORGETTE DINNER DRESS

London.

We are apt to think of jet merely in terms of trimmings for old ladies' bonnets, but Worth Sporta showed us a georgette dinner dress the other day with circular flounces falling over the arm, like a sleeve with the centre scooped out—and each flounce had a row of little jet daisies running round the edge.

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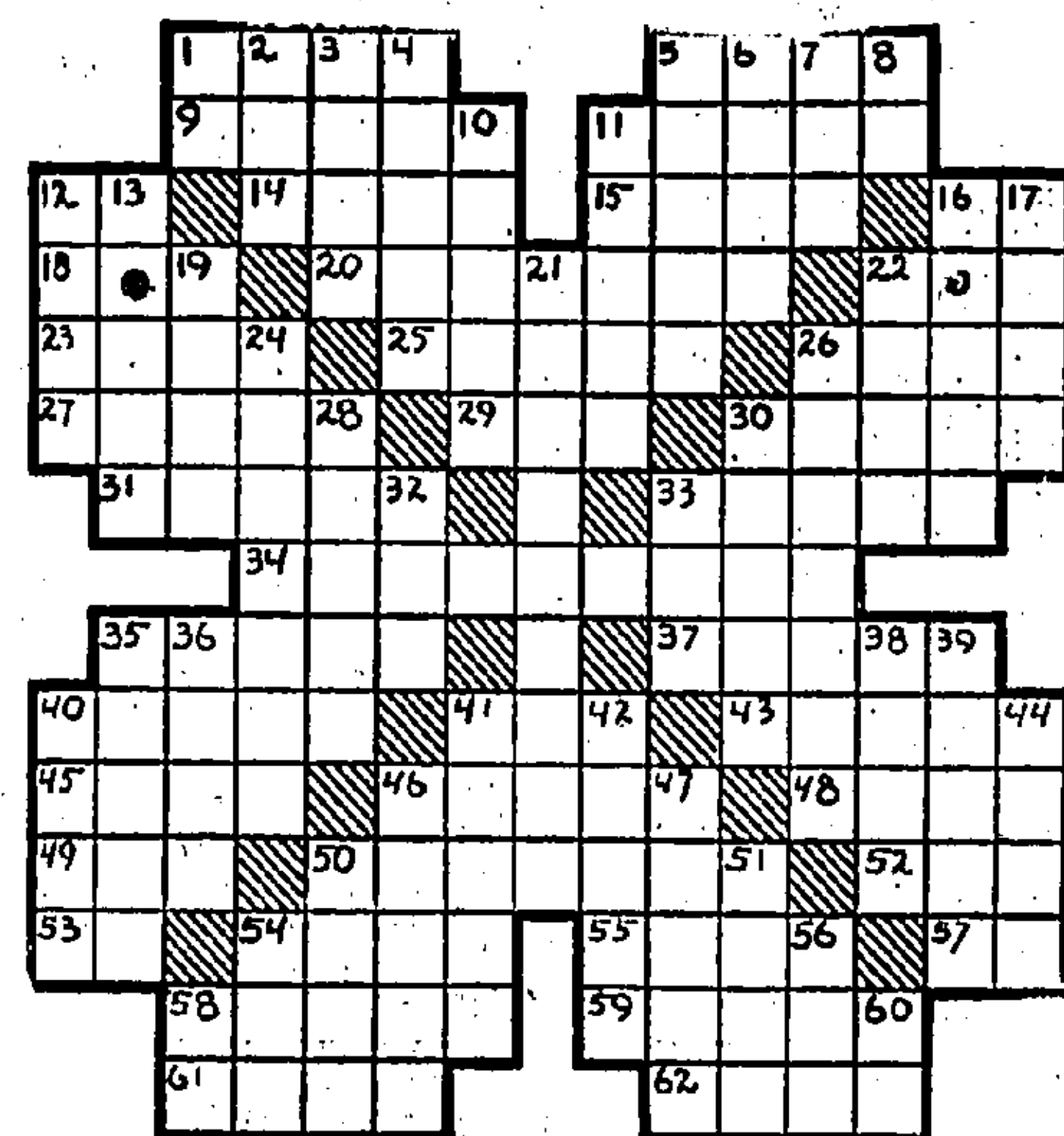
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harpor, plow, and altha.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—One who tells a falsehood
- 5—Public vehicle (pl.)
- 9—Garret
- 11—Humble
- 12—Interjection
- 14—Part for a single voice
- 15—Imitated
- 16—South latitude
- 18—Large monkey
- 20—Reeds
- 22—Look
- 23—Girl's name
- 25—Scars
- 27—Sediment
- 28—Self-esteem
- 29—Farm animal
- 30—Emits light
- 31—Serpent
- 32—Part of a ship (pl.)
- 34—State of being erect
- 35—Sudden fear
- 37—Abounds
- 40—Newly married woman
- 41—The whole
- 43—Breaks suddenly
- 45—Italian coin
- 46—Struggle

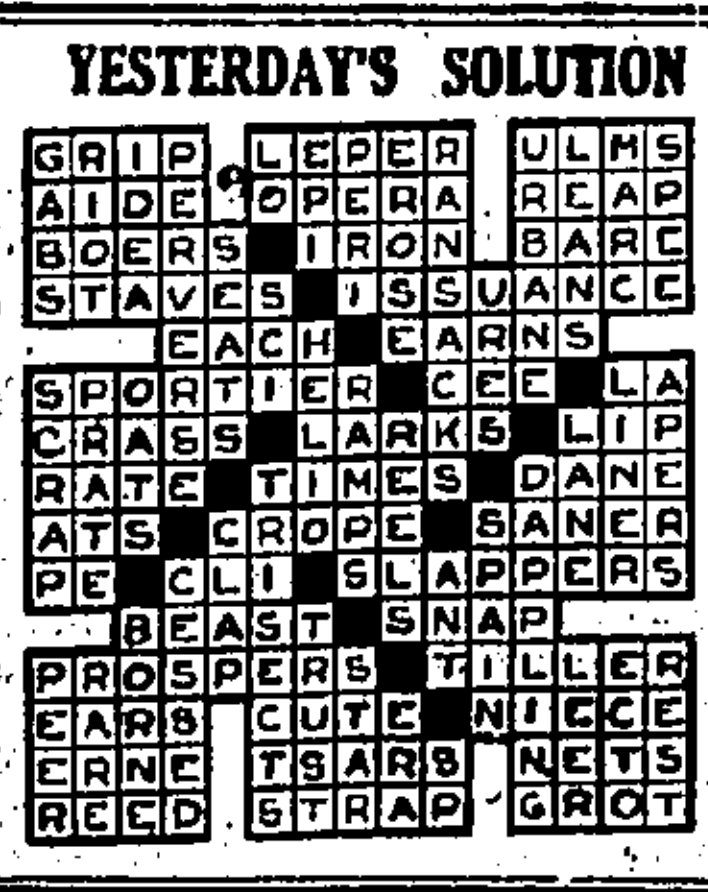
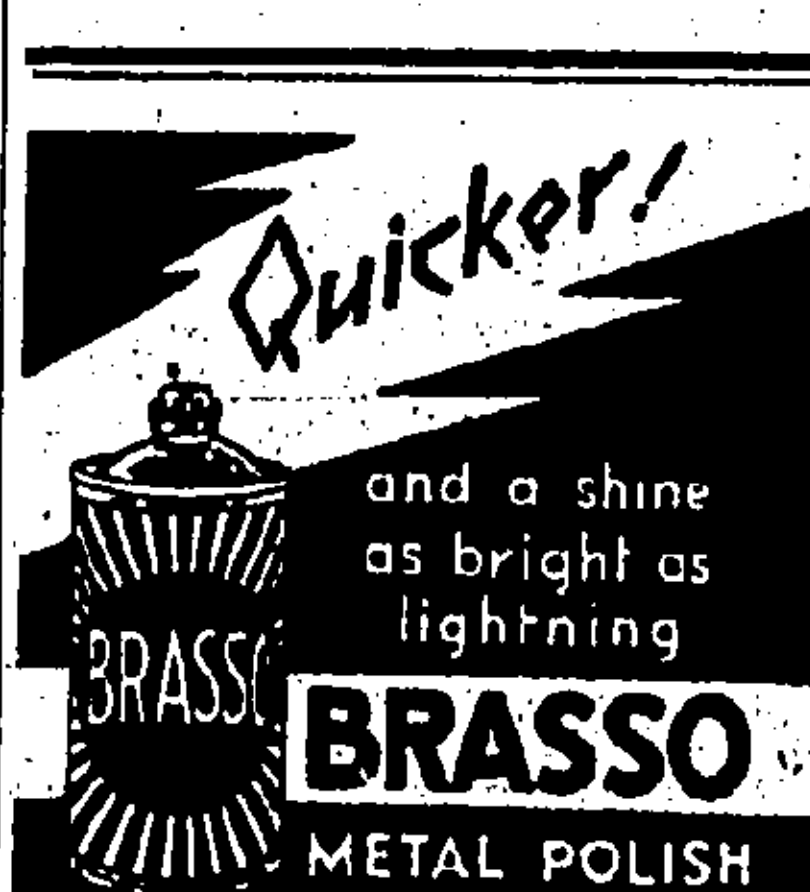
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48—Walk
- 49—A naval officer (abbr.)
- 50—A device for climbing (pl.)
- 52—Organ of hearing
- 53—Weight (abbr.)
- 54—A small bay
- 55—Native of Denmark
- 57—Railway (abbr.)
- 58—A bird
- 59—Shop
- 61—Greek god of war
- 62—Wide-mouthed pitcher

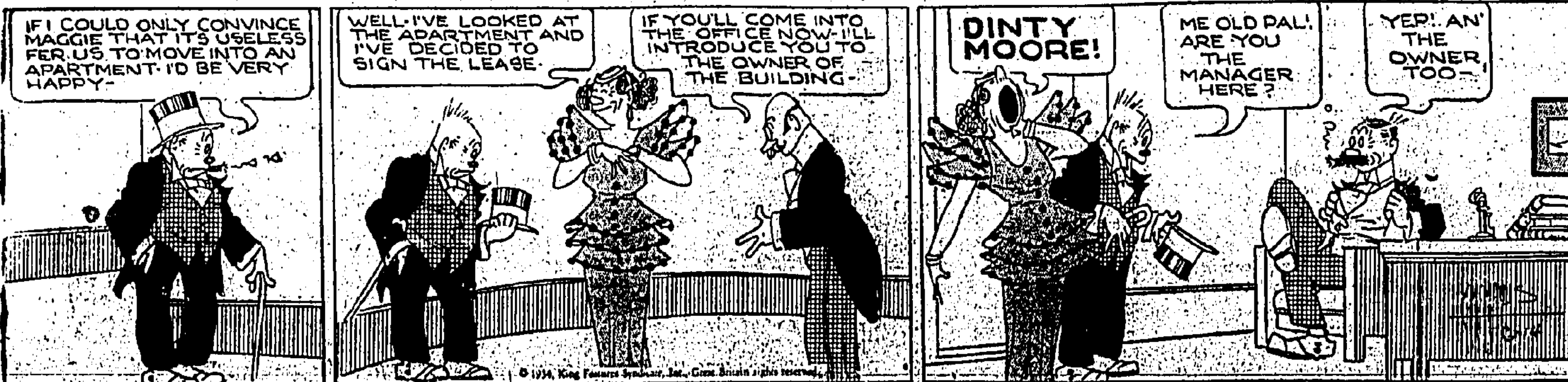
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17—Not so large
- 19—Girl's name
- 21—Confused
- 22—Bench
- 24—Things added
- 26—Makes smaller
- 28—Weird
- 30—Foundations
- 32—Recipe (abbr.)
- 33—United
- 35—Impress
- 36—Ventilate
- 38—Pal
- 39—A pointed weapon
- 40—Forced air through an instrument
- 41—Chief character in "Courtship of Miles Standish"
- 42—Borough in northern England
- 44—Agile
- 46—Rescue
- 47—Idle talk
- 50—Devotion
- 51—Minute crystals of ice
- 54—A vehicle
- 56—Before
- 58—Egyptian sun-god
- 60—Comparative suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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BRIDGE NOTES

SLAM BIDDING

by Ely Culbertson.

In these days of high premiums for Slams, every Rubber Bridge player must perfect his Slam bidding technique as; if his opponents bid Slams and make them and he fails to bid Slams when he holds the cards which insure the making of such contracts, then he is almost sure to be a loser at the end of the session.

It is equally true that when Slam hands are dealt in Duplicate, players who fail to reach them in the bidding are sure to have low scores, and while the pocketbook may not suffer, prestige is almost sure to.

One of the hands in the Grand National pair event of the United States Bridge Association offered a Slam to the North and South players which was reached by only six out of the fourteen pairs, and peculiarly enough, three of them played it in the wrong contract, choosing a trump suit which contained a loser instead of one which was solid.

Actually the hand did not present an extremely difficult problem in bidding. It is quite true that North and South each held only two cards of the chosen trump suit of the other, and it is equally true that each of them held six cards in his own suit, but, after all, while South has a long and fairly strong suit it is ragged and may easily be pulverised, while North's suit is much more solid and South knows that he holds a very important card which should, in view of North's bidding, solidify the trump situation.

The hand and the correct bidding were:

North, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North—
S—8 5
H—K 9
D—A 10 4
C—K Q J 7 6 3

West—
S—Q 6 4 2
H—J 8 7 5
D—7 x 2
C—5 2

East—
S—A J 9 7 3
H—2
D—Q J 8 5
C—10 9 8

South—
S—K 10
H—A Q 10 6 4 3
D—K 9 6
C—A 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1C (1) Pass 2H (2) Pass
3S (3) Pass 3H (4) Pass
4C (5) Pass 6C (6) Pass

1—No more than a minimum hand except for the length of the trump suit.

2—South has a six-card suit, fit with his partner in clubs and 3½ honour-tricks. The two-heart bid is correct.

3—Showing additional length and strength.

4—South discloses that his heart suit is also rebiddable.

5—North's clubs are strong enough to bid once more when he can still bid them below the level of game.

(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by savage lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with apes to catch her—just one daring feat after another.

The story begins with our heroine mated to Tarzan and living it. Neil Hamilton shows up with Paul Cavanaugh to search for ivory, and the latter's attempt to do away with Tarzan and win the girl for himself is responsible for reels of exciting thrills.

"THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray are featured in Warner Brothers' latest thriller, "The Mystery of Wax Museum," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.
Strange happenings in a little wax museum are followed by a series of mysterious and inexplicable crimes, which throw the metropolis into an uproar; and a young newspaper woman finds herself called upon to solve one of the most baffling mysteries of modern times.

"LADY FOR A DAY"—STAR THEATRE

Headed by a splendid cast, including Warren William and May Robson, Columbia's latest production, "Lady For a Day," a picture of the sub-strata of New York society, is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Adapted from one of Damon Runyon's famous short stories, "Lady For a Day" tells the story of New York's Great White Way, and of the devious and darker phases of New York life. The central character, "Apple Annie," played by May Robson, was suggested by a character well-known to all who frequent Broadway. "Happy," played by Ned Sparks, is an impersonation of a certain hanger-on to a big gambler (Warren Williams of the metropolis). (Continued on Page 11).

8—South cannot use the Slam Convention because, while he holds two Aces, he does not have the King of a bid suit. Fearing that any other bid may be passed, he contracts for a Slam at once. An alternative bid, which in Duplicate would probably be justified, is a six no-trump.

Six clubs, of course, requires no play whatever unless by chance East should underlead the Ace of spades. In that case North might have a hard guess in deciding whether to play the King or not but, as a matter of fact, the play of the Ten would be an immediate confession of defeat so the King should be played even against such deceptive defence.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme.

Light Orchestral Music.

Brahmsiana—Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

Sachinku (Schirrmann)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

La Sienta (Barcarolle) (Norton)

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bocalsell)

The Palladium Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Caprice (Gluck)

(b) Fantaisie—Impromptu (Chopin, Op. 66)

Harold Bauer

Light Opera

Vocal Gems—Vocalions (Messager)

Columbia Light Opera Co.

Selection—The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert & Sullivan)

Columbia Light Opera Company.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Jazz Recital from the Studio.

"Z.E.K. Programme."

6.8 p.m.—European Programme.

6.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas.

La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi)

Creators' Band.

Faust (Gounod)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano and Banjo Recital by Doreen Ma, Pampling Villa and Fred Carpio.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Ellan Vannin Through the Ages"

A Manx National Programme written and produced in the London

HUMANE KILLER SATISFACTORY

S.P.C.A. Report

Through the courtesy of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, representatives of the Committee of the Hong Kong Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have now inspected the working of the humane killer, recently introduced into the slaughter houses of the Colony. The representatives reported that they were very favourably impressed with the demonstration and that in all cases death was instantaneous.

It is very gratifying that a system so long advocated by the Society should be working in such a satisfactory manner.

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The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

8.55-9.12 p.m.—Concert. Waltzes.

Danube Waves (J. Ivanovici)

Over the Waves (Juventino Rosas)

International Concert Orchestra.

The Merry Widow (Franz Lehár)

My Hero—The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss)

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

8.12-9.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. (a) Moment Musical in F Minor

(b) Impromptu in B flat, Op. 142, No. 3

2. (a) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12

(b) Study in F Major Chopin

3. (a) Prelude and Study in C Major

(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor Chopin.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Song—Wanting You ("The New Moon") (Romberg)

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)

Selection—The Song of the Flame

The Cuckoo (Kalmar)

Van Phillips and his Concert Band

Song—"Bitter Sweet" (Coward)

Peggy Wood (Soprano).

Vocal Gems—

Ball at the Savoy

Light Opera Company.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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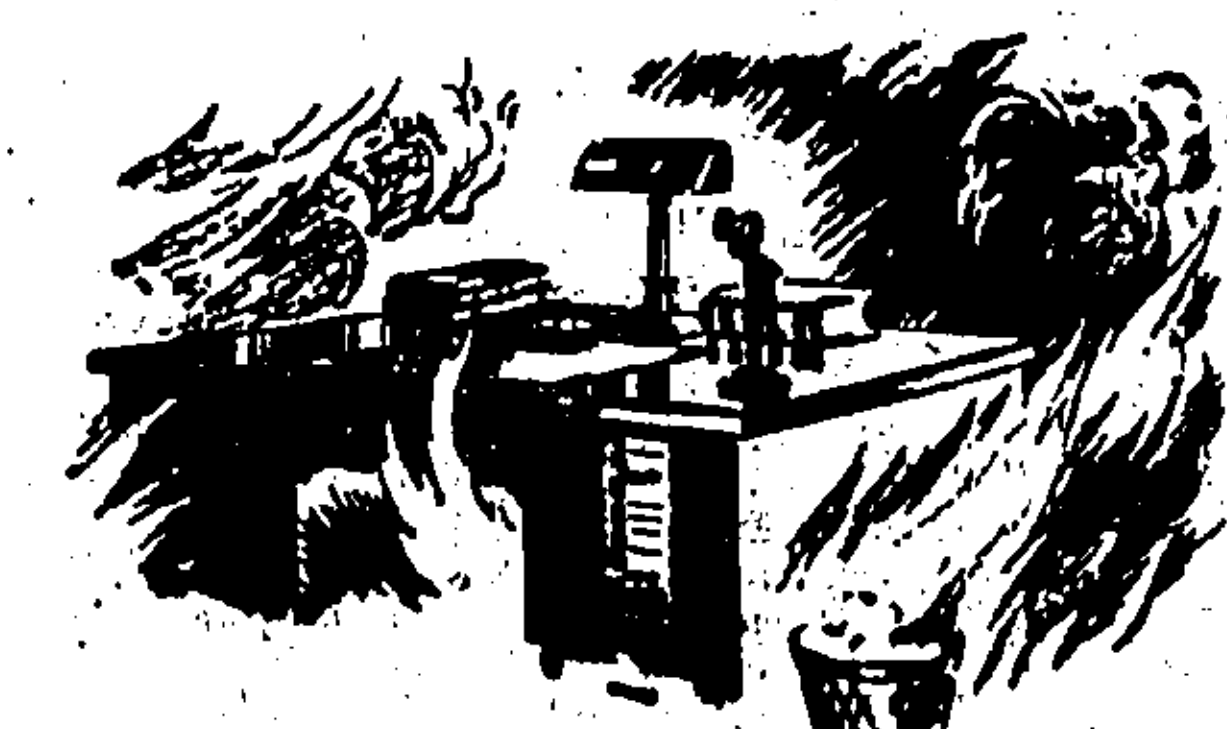
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H. K. HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

Reduced Balance On
Year's Working
NEW MEMBERS JOIN UP

Reviewing the year's working at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday evening, Mr. W. Woodward, President, said:

The financial position of the Club shows a considerable reduction of the credit balance at the bank, which has fallen from \$810.18 in July 31, 1933 to \$182.91 on July 31, 1934.

This has been brought about by the expenses incurred in re-conditioning the ground. A large portion of the playing area was re-turfed before the beginning of the past season, and the ground maintenance was taken in hand, resulting in the Club ground being the best in the Colony. A small brick hut was built to house the re-conditioned mower and the water hose, and the water was laid on. A long-overdue practice goal was also erected on the side of the ground.

During the course of the season eight playing members and four Military and Naval subscribers joined the Club, while fifteen members either resigned or transferred to the absent members list. The present roll of playing members and Military subscribers including those absent on leave is 42.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. W. Woodward; vice-President—Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. L. Tetley; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. V. Reed; Captain 1st XI—Mr. J. Rodger; vice-Captain—Mr. J. E. Potter; Captain 2nd XI—Mr. H. R. A. Wood; Committee—Messrs. A. A. Dand, A.

EIGHT NEW MAMAK HOCKEY ENTRIES

Two More Teams Than
Last Season
LAST MINUTE RADIO ENTRY
ANTICIPATED

Eight new teams are included in the total of sixteen entries received up to date for the Mamak Hockey Tournament, which is two more than last year. Entries close to-morrow evening.

The notable absentees are the Radio Sports Club, Mule Corps, 9th Battery R.A., German Club and Kowloon Indians' Association.

It is understood, however, that the Radio entry will be received to-day or to-morrow.

The entries received are: Police (last year's winners), R.A.S.C., St. Andrew's, C.B.A., Royal Engineers, H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Keppel, H.M.S. Whitehall, H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S. Medway, Young Men's Sikh Association, 12th Battery R.A., R.C. of Signals and United Hockey Club.

YOUNG SIKHS PLAY
FIRST GAME

New Hockey Club To
Meet "Y" Juniors

The Young Men's Sikh Association has formed its hockey team and its first match since it was formed is being played against the Y.M.C.A. second eleven at 5.15 p.m. at King's Park to-day.

The following will represent the Young Sikhs: Chanan Singh; P. Singh; J. S. Grewal; Attar Singh; Kapur Singh; G. S. Pardi; Singh; Gurbachan Singh; Darshan Singh; Mohinder Singh; Jangar Singh. Reserves: Jivan Singh.

R. Duncan and W. A. Reed. Mr. W. Woodward was re-elected the Club's representative on the H.K.H.A. Council.

12TH HEAVY BATTERY AQUATIC MEET

Triple Tie To Be
Decided To-day

MOONEY'S KEEN DUELS
WITH HALL

The 12th Battery of the 8th Brigade of the Royal Artillery gained the first two places in the Long Plunge, which was the only final held on the first day of the 8th Brigade Swimming Sports in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday. L/Bdr. Norbury secured the first place by plunging 44 feet 3 inches, while Gnr. Stephens was second with 40 feet 2 inches.

The best finish was witnessed in the 25 Yards when Hall beat Mooney by a touch after a brilliant final spurt.

The best race, however, was the 100 Yards Free Style when Mooney, who was winning third for the first 65 yards, passed Hall and Collins to win by the narrow margin of three yards.

The finals will be swum off this afternoon, at the conclusion of which Mrs. A. C. Hancock, the wife of Major A. C. Hancock M.C., R.A., the commanding Officer of the Brigade.

As the result of the previous events, the Water Polo and One Mile Race, which were swum off last week the 12th, 20th, 24th Batteries are on an even standing with 18 points each, while the 9th Battery are well in arrears with only 6 points.

The following were the results:—

- 50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1:—1. Harris, 2. Hall, 3. Mooney. Time: 30 secs.
Heat 2:—1. Smith, 2. Collins, 3. Knight. Time: 29.5 secs.
50 Yards Novice's Breast Stroke:—
Heat 1:—1. Hutchinson, 2. Norbury, 3. Roberts. Time: 42.5 secs.
Heat 2:—1. Connor, 2. Hubbard, 3. Shipley. Time: 38 secs.
100 Yards Free Style Championship:—
Heat 1:—1. Mooney, 2. Hall, 3. Collins and Lucas. Time: 76.5 secs.
Heat 2:—1. Smith, 2. Harris, 3. Beasley. Time: 74.5 secs.
25 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1:—1. Hall, 2. Mooney. Time: 14 secs.
Heat 2:—1. Waddington, 2. Smith. Time: 13.25 secs.
Long Plunge Final:—
1. L/Bdr. Norbury (12th Bty.) 44 ft. 3 ins.
2. Gnr. Stevens (12th Bty.) 40 ft. 2 ins.
150 Yards Medley Three Styles:—
Heat 1:—1. Mooney, 2. Withers, 3. Kaye.
Heat 2:—1. Harris, 2. Gower, 3. Adams.

K.C.C. BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Matches Against
Police

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their lawn bowls league matches against the Police on Saturday:

1st team Away:

J. W. M. Brown, A. E. Silstone, W. Hyde and E. C. Fincher (skip).

C. E. Elliot-Heywood, H. Hampton, N. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).

2nd team at home:

M. Rakusen, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (skip).

L. J. Blackburn, W. Hirst, L. E. Lammert and H. Overy (skip).

J. Dinneen, L. Jack, J. M. Jack and V. C. Labrum (skip).

3rd team at home:

B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigen-gower C.C., has been selected to lead the Hong Kong teams; and L. Guy, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, to lead Kowloon.

The teams will be composed of nine players, from Kowloon Docks and 13 each from Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, for Kowloon; ten from the Craigen-gower C.C., eight each from Civil Service C.C. and Police R.C.; six from Taihook R.C. and four each from the Indian R.C., Yacht Club, Football Club and the Hong Kong Electric, for Hong Kong.

AN AID FOR YOUR COUPON

22 Clubs With 100 Per Cent.
Home Records To Date

Only 22 Clubs have retained a 100 per cent. home record to date. They are Sunderland, Preston, Manchester City, Arsenal, Everton, Stoke, Bolton, Brentford, Burnley, Millwall, Brighton, Charlton, Cardiff, Newport, Bristol City, Reading, Tranmere, Chester, Darlington, St. Johnstone, Rangers, and Hamilton.

Bolton and Millwall are the only teams with a complete 100 per cent. record.

OZORIO WINS HALF MILE IN VARSITY SWIM

Secures Verdict By
Three Lengths

HEATS DECIDED YESTERDAY

H. L. Ozorio was the outstanding swimmer in the heats for the Hong Kong University annual aquatic sports which were held in the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon. He won his heat in the 50 Yards and 100 Yards and carried off the Final of the 880 Yards by over three lengths.

The finals will be swum off on Saturday afternoon in the same bath.

Yesterday's results were:

- 50 Yards free style:—
Heat 1:—1. H. L. Ozorio; 2. Poo Gee Tuan. Time: 27.15 secs.
Heat 2:—1. Cheung Wing-ngok; 2. E. L. Gosano. Time: 28.35 secs.
Heat 3:—1. L. Oliveira; 2. Lee Pechim. Time: 27.15 secs.
100 Yards free style:—
Heat 1:—H. L. Ozorio; 2. E. L. Gosano. Time: 56.25 secs.
Heat 2:—L. Oliveira; 2. Cheung Wing-ngok. Time: 58 secs.
100 Yards breast stroke:—
The following qualified for the final: C. E. Lopez, Yung Yuk-wah, E. K. Tan and H. C. Ho.
50 Yards free style handicap:—
Heat 1:—H. C. Lo; 2. Tsang Kwong-kap. Time: 35.5 secs.
Heat 2:—1. H. Ouy; 2. C. Leong. Time: 43 secs.
220 Yards free style:—
The following qualified for the final: E. H. Koh, Yung Yuk-wah, Lee Pechim and H. L. Ozorio.
50 Yards back stroke:—
The following qualified for the final: E. L. Gosano, L. Oliveira, Yung Yuk-wah and D. S. Bakke.
880 Yards free style (Final):—
1. H. L. Ozorio
2. Cheung Wing-ngok
3. H. C. Ho.
Time: 14 mins. 23.15 secs.

ARMY SINGLES TENNIS

Several Matches Left
Unfinished

Several matches in the Hong Kong Area Lawn Tennis Singles Championship were left unfinished yesterday owing to rain.

Results of matches played were:

- 1ST ROUND
Dmr. Jones, S. W. B., leads
Sgt. Halford, A. E. C., 11-9, 1-0.
L. Cpl. Davies, S. W. B., leads
Sgt. Taylor, R. A. P. C., 4-2.
C. Cpl. Andrews, S. W. B., beat Pte. D'Donovan, S. W. B., 6-2, 7-5.
S. Cdr. Gillow, R. A. O. C., leads Q. M. S. Blacker, R. E., 6-3, 3-2.
2ND ROUND
S. Q. M. S. Oisfield, R. A. P., C., beat L. Cpl. Lilley, S. W. B., 6-1, 6-2.

AITKENHEAD BOWLS SHIELD

Competition Fixed For
October 13

October 13 has been fixed for the Aitkenhead Shield Lawn Bowls Competition, and with the permission of the Club, the matches will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigen-gower C.C., has been selected to lead the Hong Kong teams; and L. Guy, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, to lead Kowloon.

The teams will be composed of nine players, from Kowloon Docks and 13 each from Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, for Kowloon; ten from the Craigen-gower C.C., eight each from Civil Service C.C. and Police R.C.; six from Taihook R.C. and four each from the Indian R.C., Yacht Club, Football Club and the Hong Kong Electric, for Hong Kong.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AT KOWLOON C.C.

Bowling Green Returning
Cost \$1,463.87

YEAR'S PRIZE—WINNERS

A profit of \$680.77 is revealed in the statement of accounts to be presented at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club, to be held next Friday evening, September 28, at the Club House, Kowloon.

Business on the agenda includes the election of officers, presentation of report and accounts, and general business.

The Bowling Green was returned during the year, at a cost of \$1,463.87, and has played exceedingly well this season.

An increase in membership by 63 was recorded since last year, bringing the total to 323.

The winners of the Lawn Bowls Competitions were:

President's Cup—
Winner: H. Nish. Runner-up: U. Gittins.

Vice-President's Cup—
Winner: E. C. Fincher. Runner-up: H. Hampton.

Club Championship—
Winner: A. E. Silstone. Runner-up: E. C. Fincher.

Norton Cup—
Winner: H. O. Huber. Runner-up: J. A. Howe.

Double Handicap—
Winners: J. Fraser and Spary. Runners-up: J. W. M. Brown and M. N. Rakusen.

Club Singles Handicap—
Winner: J. M. Jack. Runner-up: H. Nish.

Novices Competition—
Winner: P. Kristofersen. Runner-up: J. W. M. Brown.

The cricket averages were as follows:

1ST XI BATTING
I. n.o. R. h.s. Ave.
W. C. Hung ... 15 352 89 35.2
E. C. Fincher ... 27 810 107 30.1
N. A. E. Mackay ... 5 121 24 24.4
E. C. Fincher ... 24 572 78 26
C. I. Stapleton ... 23 431 51 20.52
S. V. Gittins ... 19 243 49 20.18
G. C. Burnett ... 14 212 42 19.27
A. T. Lay ... 14 0 213 49 15.21
F. A. Munn ... 16 1 137 40 10.47

* Indicates Not out.

2ND XI BATTING
I. n.o. R. h.s. Ave.
G. C. Burnett ... 15 352 89 35.2
F. S. W. Smith ... 15 352 89 35.2
H. Overy ... 62 4 290 15 19.33
W. H. G. Hirst ... 104 14 352 18 20.11
Geo. Lee ... 118 16 375 15 25.27
Geo. Lee (2), F. S. Smith (9), S. Jex (13), D. S. Green (3), F. E. Lawrence (10), and W. Mulcahy (2) held catches.

2ND XI BOWLING
Name O. M. R. W. Ave.
F. A. Dunnitt ... 112 18 392 32 12.25
F. S. W. Smith ... 133 21 404 32 12.63
H. Overy ... 62 4 290 15 19.33
W. H. G. Hirst ... 104 14 352 18 20.11
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Home And Away Soccer Tables To Date

Comprehensive Guide To
Latest Form

THE following are complete Home and Away Football tables to date, giving the standing of the various Clubs at the close of last season:

First Division.	HOME	AWAY	TL
	P. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	Pts.
Sunderland (9)	6 3 3 0 0 11 6	3 1 0 2 3 2 4	10
Preston (-)	6 3 3 0 0 10 6	3 1 1 1 5 7 3	9
Manchester C. (5)	6 3 3 0 0 10 3	3 0 1 2 4 6 2	8
Arsenal (1)	6 3 3 0 0 16 4	3 0 1 2 4 6 2	8
Everton (14)	6 3 3 0 0 7 2	3 0 1 2 3 6 2	8
Portsmouth (10)	6 3 1 0 2 4 3	3 1 1 1 1 4 3	7
Wednesday (11)	6 3 2 1 0 10 5	3 1 2 0 4 7 2	6
Stoke (12)	6 2 2 0 0 10 1	4 1 3 0 6 11 2	6
Leicester (17)	6 3 2 0 1 11 3	3 0 2 1 3 6 1	6
Tottenham (3)	5 3 1 1 1 5 4	2 1 0 1 3 1 3	6
Birmingham (20)	6 3 1 1 2 0 4	3 2 1 0 3 3 4	6
Grimsby (-)	6 3 1 0 2 3 0	3 1 2 0 5 5 2	6
Leeds (9)	6 2 1 0 2 7 4	3 0 2 2 2 8 1	5
Blackburn (8)	6 3 2 0 1 5 2	3 0 2 2 2 8 1	5
West Brom. (7)	6 3 0 1 2 4 5	3 1 1 1 7 6 3	5
Middlesboro' (16)	6 3 0 1 2 1 2	3 1 1 1 7 6 3	5
Aston Villa (13)	6 3 2 0 1 6 4	3 0 3 0 3 12 0	5
Derby (4)	6 4 2 1 1 8 4	2 0 2 0 2 4 0	5
Liverpool (18)	6 3 2 1 0 4 2	3 0 2 0 2 12 0	4
Wolves (15)	6 3 1 1 1 8 6	3 0 2 1 3 6 1	4
Huddersfield (2)	6 3 1 1 1 2 5	3 0 3 0 2 10 0	3
Chelsea (19)	6 3 1 2 0 5 6	3 0 3 0 1 10 0	3

Second Division.	HOME	AWAY	TL
	P. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	Pts.
Bolton (3)	6 3 3 0 0 9 1	3 3 0 0 5 1 6	12
Brentford (4)	6 3 3 0 0 8 2	3 1 1 1 2 2 9	9
Burnley (15)	6 3 3 0 0 10 2	3 1 1 1 2 2 9	9
Blackpool (11)	6 3 2 0 1 8 4	3 1 1 1 6 5 3	8
Port Vale (8)	6 4 3 0 1 11 5	2 0 1 1 0 2 1	8
Bradford (5)	5 3 1 0 2 5 4	2 1 0 1 3 2 3	7
Barnsley (-)	6 3 2 0 1 4 1	3 1 2 0 7 8 2	7
Swansea (19)	6 3 2 0 1 7 2	3 0 2 1 2 5 1	6
Fulham (16)	6 3 2 0 1 8 4	3 0 2 1 1 3 1	6
Sheffield U. (-)	6 3 1 1 1 4 3	3 1 1 1 5 4 3	6
Norwich (-)	6 3 2 0 1 7 1	3 0 2 1 2 5 1	6
Bradford C. (6)	6 3 2 0 1 6 5	3 0 2 1 2 5 1	6
Bury (12)	6 3 2 0 1 3 5	3 0 2 1 2 5 1	6
Plymouth (10)	6 2 1 0 1 8 6	3 0 2 1 2 5 1	6
Nottingham (17)	5 2 1 0 1 5 1	3 0 2 1 2 5 1	6
Manchester U. (20)	6 3 2 0 1 6 4	3 0 3 0 5 9 0	4
Oldham (9)	6 3 1 1 1 4 6	3 0 2 1 3 9 1	4
Southampton (14)	6 3 1 0 2 5 2	3 0 3 0 1 11 0	4
West Ham (7)	6 3 2 1 0 6 4	3 0 3 0 3 13 0	4
Nottingham (18)	6 3 1 2 0 2 6	3 0 3 0 2 12 0	4
Hull (15)	6 3 1 1 1 5 2	3 0 3 0 5 11 0	3
Newcastle (-)	6 3 1 1 2 0 6	3 0 3 0 4 12 0	3

Third Division (South).									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	
Millwall (-)	6	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	
Charlton (5)	6	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	12
Coventry (2)	6	3	2	0	1	7	1	5	3
Brighton (10)	6	3	3	0	0	8	1	6	3
Cardiff (22)	7	4	4	0	0	7	2	8	3
Newport (18)	6	4	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Swindon (19)	6	4	3	0	1	8	4	2	6
Bristol C. (19)	6	4	3	0	1	6	1	6	3
Queen's P.R. (4)	6	3	2	0	1	7	4	2	6
Reading (3)	6	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	3
Crystal P. (12)	6	3	2	1	0	10	5	4	3
Aldershot (14)	6	3	2	0	1	7	4	5	3
Southend (16)	7	3	2	1	0	8	4	4	3
Gillingham (17)	6	3	2	1	0	7	4	4	3
Bournemouth (21)	6	3	1	1	0	7	5	4	3
Northampton (13)	6	3	2	1	0	6	5	4	3
Luton (6)	6	3	1	1	1	6	3	3	3
Exeter (9)	6	3	1	2	0	3	2	2	3
Torquay (20)	6	3	2	1	0	8	5	4	3
Bristol R. (7)	6	3	3	0	0	3	5	3	3
Wolves (15)	6	3	1	2	0	7	4	2	3
Chapton (11)	6	3	1	2	0	3	2	2	3

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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds—
Surplus \$2,500,000
Dividend \$10,000,000
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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1858.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$2,000,000

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LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has advanced 1/4, opening on demand at 1/6% this morning.

Spot and forward silver have advanced 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 20 13/16 and 20 1/2, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Tuesday at E.U.S.\$5.00, closed yesterday at E.U.S.\$5.00, while the New York on London rate closed at E.U.S.\$5.00, as compared with E.U.S.\$5.01 on Tuesday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

NY/London	Close	Opening	News
Cotton Dec.	12.85	12.81	1276
Mar.	12.85	12.81	1285
Silk Dec.	113	112	112
Rubber Dec.	1545	1530	1530
Mar.	1585	1570	1570
C. Wheat Dec.	104 1/4	103	103
Mar.	104 1/4	103	103
C. Corn Dec.	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Mar.	79	78 1/2	78 1/2
W. Wheat May	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
STOCKS:			
Amer Smelt	33 1/2	33 1/2	34
Auburn	22 1/2	22 1/2	24
Con Gas NY	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Du Pont	84 1/2	85	86 1/2
El. B. & Sh.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Gen. Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
McIntyre	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mont Ward	23 1/2	24	24
Nat. Distill.	18 1/2	19	19
NY Central	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Stan. Oil NJ	41 1/2	42	42 1/2
Un. Aircraft	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U.S. Steel	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

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LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

New York Yesterday, Sept. 18 Sept. 19

New York Cotton:

October 12.74 12.59

December 12.85 12.71

January 12.86 12.74

March 12.94 12.81

May 12.97 12.86

July 13.04 12.90

Spot 12.95 12.80

New York Rubber:

October 15.25 15.00

December 15.46 15.25

January 15.57 15.38

March 15.85 15.65

May 16.08 15.87

July 16.35 16.11

Chicago Wheat:

September 104 103 1/2

HOW THE AIR FORCE MAINTAIN CONTROL IN EMPIRE OUTPOSTS

FLYING TECHNIQUE IMPROVING

DUMMY PLANE TESTS IN NEW YORK

MAY AID INVENTIONS

New York.

A blunt nosed, dummy aeroplane drones in a small room high up in a New York skyscraper, banks right or left, spins, dives and climbs.

Inside is a "pilot". At a nearby desk, an instructor checks the manoeuvres. Another standing on the base to which the plane is attached, peers through a tiny spy-glass at the illuminated dials on the instrument board, barking instructions to the "pilot," hidden from view by a dark hood.

The droning mechanism stops, the hood removed, and the "pilot" steps out. Instead of a pleasure seeker on an amusement park device, it may be Hugh Herndon, Jr., who flew around the world with Clyde Pangborn; Hubert Julian, the "Black Eagle of Harlem," an army pilot, or any one of a half dozen prominent fliers seeking to improve their flying technique.

BRITAIN LEADS IN AVIATION

Praise From Visiting U.S. Expert

EXPECTS TO LEARN MUCH

London.

Mr. Clark Howell, the man appointed by President Roosevelt to reorganise the aviation industry in the United States, arrived in London from Paris recently to study British aviation methods and administration.

"I have already been to Italy and France, and on Sunday I am going on to Spain," he said. "But it is here in London that I shall learn most."

You people have done the best in the world. You had a definite scheme for air development in 1918, and you have stuck to it. You have readjusted and improved, but you have the same fundamental basis as in 1918.

"While I am in Europe studying the administrative side of aviation the other four members of the Federal Aviation Commission [of which Mr. Howell is chairman] are on a 12,000 miles' tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific going into other phases of the industry. We shall reassemble at Washington on September 15, and we hope to hammer out a plan to re-organise and re-establish the whole industry in the United States."

"The President's idea is that when the Commission has done its work the next five years will see, in America, the most remarkable developments in transportation that the world has ever known."

BRITISH PLANES IN DENMARK

Annex All Interest At Exhibition

Copenhagen.

The British section was quite the dominant one at the International Aeroplane Exhibition which opened in Copenhagen recently. Most Continental firms have been content to send a collection of models, and these are totally eclipsed by the collection of full-sized aeroplanes and motors sent by 27 British firms.

Besides a new British autogyro, in which several Danish firms are interested, there was an Armstrong Whitworth chaser which during a demonstration above the aerodrome of Kastrop had already proved its pre-eminent flying qualities. A third British plane was a new Avro-Armstrong, with a Siddeley Lynx motor.

NIGHT FLIGHTS OVER SHANGHAI

Plans are now being made for the first night flights over Shanghai in the giant Junkers Ju-52 which arrived from Berlin after shattering Europe-Orient airline records.

The course, taught by the veteran Casey Jones or an assistant, offers training in two of the essentials of navigation—"blind flying" and radio beam navigation. It does not presume to turn out a finished navigator in the whitewashed room, but it is said to shorten the necessary air training time for pilots by 50 per cent.

Good Instrument Board
When the student climbs into the cockpit of the trainer he finds an instrument board as complete as that in his regular plane. The bank and turn indicator, air speed meter, magnetic compass and rate of climb indicator have been "doctored" so cleverly that they simulate actual readings of planes in flight. Both stick and rudder "feel" like a plane in flight.

The secret is that the ups and downs, left and right movements of the trainer are actuated by four cushion-like bellows. Movement of the stick brings these into play and the ship dives or climbs at the will of the pilot. Another bellows—controlled mechanism turns the plane in response to the rudder.

That Tricky Spin
For five hours the student sits under the darkened hood, "flying" by instrument alone. The instructor checks each manoeuvre. Suddenly he switches off the motor, raises the hood, and says:—

"If you tried to pull out of a spin that way in actual flight you'd be spread all over the landscape now. Try it again and do it right."

When the training period is over, the student is ready for actual flying. If he wishes to solve the mysteries of Radio beam navigation he spends an additional 10 hours under the hood, earphones clamped to his head.

SINGAPORE-CEYLON FLIGHT

2,000 Mile Journey Next Year

The giant new flying boats from the R. A. F. base will make a flight early next year from Singapore to Ceylon across the Indian Ocean.

This has never before been attempted and the planes will make only one stop at Nicobar Islands where they will refuel. The distance covered will be nearly 2,000 miles.

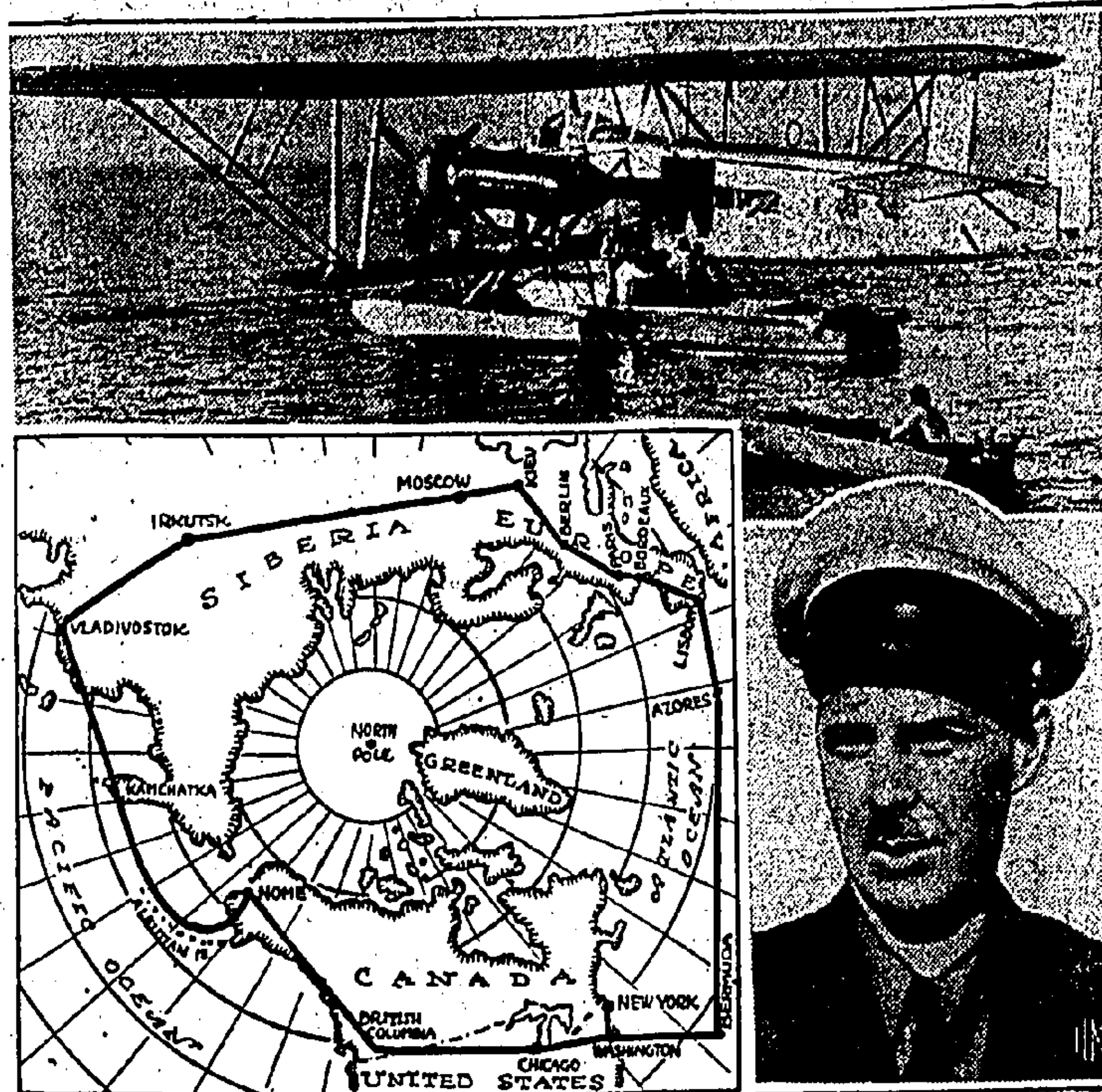
The course of the return journey has not yet been decided but will probably be via Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon.

POSTMEN TO TAKE TO AIR

Linking Up Chief British Critics

Britain's postmen took to the air when the first internal air-mail service linking up the principal cities of this country was inaugurated.

The drone of the air-mail plane overhead is becoming as familiar a sound to a million of Britons as the postman's knock on their front doors.



Carrying a crew of five and a cargo of American-made goods, the giant Sikorsky twin-motored seaplane is being prepared at New York for a round-the-world flight with Washington as the official starting point. Mr. William Alexander, ex-Navy pilot, is in command. The map shows the planned route and stopping places.

William Alexander

NEW FLYING "STUNTS" ARE DISPLAYED

STILL MORE LETTERS SENT BY AIR MAIL

Further Increase On Empire Routes

APRIL-JUNE FIGURES

One of the features of this summer's flying, which traffic figures are now beginning to reveal, is a rapid growth in the number of holiday-makers who, leaving Croydon by air-liner for Paris and other destinations abroad, enjoy aerial tours of Europe lasting for days or weeks, and which may include visits to cities as widely-separated as Copenhagen, Vienna, Marseilles, Madrid, and Rome.

"Some very interesting facts," explained an official of Imperial Airways, "are emerging from the many tours of this kind which we arrange for those who have made up their minds to enjoy a flying holiday."

"Nowadays, we find people want to go as far as they can in any given trip, and to have a maximum of time for sightseeing at the cities where they are scheduled to make halts. And it is in just these respects that an air holiday is ideal."

"One of the best ways of illustrating this is to take one or two typical tours, such as are being made at the present time, and to show the saving of time, in actual transport from point to point, which is now possible if one flies."

Week's Holiday Tour
"Here, for example, is a week's tour during which the holiday makers from London travels to Paris, Basle, Zurich, Milan, Genoa, and Rome, returning via Nice and Marseilles. By boat and train such a trip necessitates just on 80 hours of actual travel. By air it is reduced to 24 hours."

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S RECORD
In her 53 flights across the Atlantic, the Graf Zeppelin has never been more than an hour behind her schedule and in many cases she has been several hours ahead.

Criticism of the conditions of the England-Australia air race and of its efficacy as a practical means of furthering the development of civil aviation have now been replied to by Sir Macpherson Robertson who, in giving £15,000 as prize money, made the race possible.

Sir Macpherson, according to Austral News, said that he wished everyone to appreciate that a contest for purely freak machines of no commercial utility would not furnish the demonstration which was essential to prove whether aviation could solve Australia's time and distance problem.

NEW ZEALAND TO SPEND MORE ON AIR FORCE

Appropriation Of Big Slice Of Budget Surplus

Auckland (New Zealand). The New Zealand Budget reveals a surplus of £800,000, compared with a deficit of £700,000 in the previous year. Customs revenue is largely responsible for the surplus. More money is to be spent on defence. The Estimate has been increased from £250,000 to over £500,000. The Air Force will have a large share of the extra money.

AIR TRAFFIC IN GERMANY

Encouraging Figures Revealed

Berlin. The Luft Hansa, the great German air concern, gives an encouraging account of progress during the first six months of this year.

The number of passengers carried was 49,971, against in the first six months of last year; the weight of goods carried was about 230,000lb. more; and the increase in letters and postal packets was 70 per cent.

The combined distances flown by the company's machines were 28 per cent. more than in the first six months of last year.

MERCHANT'S AIR TRIUMPH

With Plane Bought From Amy

Mr. Lawrence Lipton, a thirty-seven-year-old scrap-metal merchant, of London, won the 264-mile non-stop air handicap from Brooklands to Newcastle-on-Tyne.

His average speed was 125 miles an hour.

His airplane was the Jason IV, which used to belong to Mrs. Mollison, and which he bought from her last year.

He uses the machine for business flights to the Continent.

INSPIRATION GAINED FROM CIRCUS RING

Touring Performers In England

WOMAN GLIDER'S "TURN"

London.

The tendency to dissociate flying displays from the more serious aspects of commercial aviation, seems likely to be encouraged by this year's crop of home air services. Heston airport, which will serve as a terminal for three, and possibly four, of the services, is to have no more public displays, and other busy airports may have to follow this example.

Meanwhile the "air circus," as the travelling display was rather satirically dubbed when it first arrived, is endeavouring more fully to deserve its title.

Last year two companies of performing aircraft and pilots toured the country. A third has just completed a series of performances in India. One of these companies is about to take the road again and is preparing to add to its programme items borrowed directly from the circus ring.

Two Variations
There are two variations of aerobatic feats often performed in the past. A pilot loops the loop through a hoop set on a standard on the aerodrome. He also picks up a handkerchief from the ground with his wing-tip.

The second item is closely allied with crazy flying, which is always carried out close to the ground. The sight of an aeroplane staggering about the field, often with one wing tip apparently touching the grass, is familiar.

This means that those who fly save approximately 2½ days as compared with surface transport; a very important factor.

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IRRITABILITY IN AIR

Drowsiness, excitability, quarrelsomeness, or other symptoms suggesting intoxication, can be caused by flying at exceptional altitudes.

"History shows," he says, "that army campaigns in undeveloped countries have often involved waging war against natural obstacles, rather than against a foe."

The Punitive Column slowly struggles over burning desert, or winds its way wearily through hazardous defiles and over a few existing paths and unknown country, picking every height before advancing, and taking with it an unbelievable amount of paraphernalia.

The success of the air race is assured," he declared.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT'S STRIKING ESSAY

BOMBING AT RANDOM IS ABOLISHED

"AN AVENGING ANGEL"

THE FIRST DETAILED DISCUSSION OF MODERN METHODS OF AIR CONTROL IN UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND OF HOW ITS RESULTS COMPARE WITH THOSE OBTAINED IN THE GORDON-SHEPHERD MEMORIAL PRIZE ESSAY, 1933, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE R.A.F. QUARTERLY.

The essay is by Flight Lieutenant E. J. Kingston-McCloughry, and owing to the large amount of evidence given, it is likely to have an important influence upon future strategy.

"Air control," Flight Lieutenant McCloughry concludes, "is not merely effective, but merciful. It acts as an avenging angel and not as a malicious and destructive demon." He defines air control as "the use of aircraft as the primary arm to support the political administration of an undeveloped country for the purpose of creating or restoring law and order within or outside its border."

Air operations, Flight Lieutenant McCloughry states, are planned not to spread death and suffering, but to wear down the tribesman's moral, dislocate his normal life, and thus make his existence wretched and intolerable. Some casualties are bound to occur to tribesmen and their animals, and some damage to property, but the main purpose is to bring about submission with the minimum of destruction and loss of life.

Warning First

Bombardment is invariably preceded by a warning. A Political Officer may be landed in the midst of the culprits; warning notices may be dropped from the aeroplanes; warnings may be vocally broadcast from the air by loud-speaker or they may be given by some form of aerial demonstration. Whatever the method, ample warning is always given to the villages concerned so that the women and children may be evacuated to safety. The tribes usually retire to caves.

Flight Lieutenant McCloughry declares that indiscriminate bombing was not unknown in the early days of air operations; but that the technique of causing the maximum discomfort with the minimum loss has now been carefully developed.

Final Opportunity Given

"Villages belonging to the leaders, to their main adherents, or to those giving shelter to troublesome outlaws are selected for this purpose. If desirable, small practice bombs are first dropped to give a final opportunity of escape to safety."

"Bombing is then regulated according to requirements to keep the villages empty and the tribesmen from attending to their crops, cattle and daily wants: often no more than an occasional light bomb or a few shots are needed in the villages, near the flocks, in the fields, or on the camp fires at night time."

"The tribesman, driven from his village which contains all his needs, finds the burden of his existence increasing daily; he is deprived of his normal shelter; stripped of his usual amenities; interrupted in his sleep; his flocks are scattered and he is harassed at every turn. The fighting men away with the lashkars have an additional worry—anxiety for their families—and many of them desert."

Old Punitive Work

Against this picture of air control Flight Lieutenant McCloughry contrasts the picture of the punitive expedition by ground troops.

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CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA

£675,000 Authorised For Developments

BILLS PASSED AT SIMLA

An important Government decision with regard to the development of civil aviation was announced in the Assembly at Simla.

After two aircraft Bills had been passed, Sir F. Noyce, a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, stated that the Government of India had decided on an expenditure of approximately £675,000 to be spread over three years, for the development of civil aviation in India.

The first stage of the scheme, the speaker explained, would include provision of all requirements for night flying throughout the trans-Indian route; lighting of the Bombay and Madras aerodromes for the Karachi-Colombo route and additional wireless direction-finding stations, aerodromes, emergency landing grounds, and hangars for both routes.

The second stage will comprise full ground facilities for the following new routes: Bombay to Calcutta; Calcutta to Madras; and Karachi to Lahore.

Provisions will also be made for night flying and wireless direction-finding for the line from Bombay to Calcutta.

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An aeroplane with the smallest engine which has ever crossed the Channel flew from Heston to Germany recently.

It was a low-wing monoplane single-seater with a motorcar engine that develops 19.8 horse-power. Mr. Herbert Bohme, the pilot, flew to England to stay with a British gliding pilot. He returned in his "baby" monoplane.

The machine is marketed in Germany at £290. It weighs 407lb., consumes two gallons of petrol an hour, carries three hours' supply, and cruises at 62 m.p.h.

The Channel was crossed in less than half an hour against a head wind. It cost 1s. 3d.

FIRST PLANE LANDING ON SHIP IN 1911

The first ship landing made by an aeroplane took place on January, 1911. The plane was piloted by E. Ely, who flew from a San Francisco flying field to the United States cruiser "Pennsylvania," anchored in San Francisco bay.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1934.

The Giant Stride Of Wireless

The Radio Exhibition at Olympia, was a worthy demonstration of a miracle of science as great as any of those that have transformed modern life. The men who made the earliest successful experiments in wireless telegraphy are still living and actively at work. In the short stretch of a working life wireless has advanced from being a marvel in the laboratory to become a familiar recreation in almost every home. Messages which little more than a generation ago required favourable conditions for reception a few hundred yards away now travel round the globe and can be picked up by millions of listeners. To tune into an entertainment in some distant capital is a matter of turning a couple of switches, and the main difficulty of the listener, as he sits comfortably at home, is to select the programme that he wishes to hear. How this has been made possible was seen at Olympia, but the more striking side of the exhibition was the proof it gave of how a great and prosperous industry, employing tens of thousands of workers, has been built on the successful experiments of Marconi.

The development has been the work not of one man, but of hundreds of inventors who have contributed their improvements to the general stock. Ingenuity and research have been more active year by year. The results are seen in vastly improved apparatus, capable of finer reproduction and greater selectivity, and masquerading as handsome pieces of furniture. The rapidity with which improvements are made fully warrants a yearly exhibition, without which the wireless enthusiast could not keep himself informed of the new resources that are offered him. The universal popularity of broadcasting has stimulated competition among the manufacturers, and has given a bewildering range of choice in receiving sets. These alone make such exhibitions a fascinating study. Competition, moreover, has had its natural consequences in reducing production costs and bringing superb instruments within the range of the average man. As the visitor to Olympia grasped the extent of the change that has been made since 1923 he realised that even now we are only in the early days of an industry and a science the future growth of which no man can measure.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

Pawnshop's Liabilities
Of \$36,600

ADJUDICATION ORDER QUASHED

An adjudication order, made at the last bankruptcy hearing in connection with the Hop Wo firm, was annulled by the order of the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, following the application of Mr. J. J. Hayden, the Official Receiver, who certified that the assets of the company were below 15 per cent. of the capital.

The application was supported by Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. H. S. Loseby and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, who appeared for the majority of the creditors.

Public Examination.
The public examination of Lau Chun-hin, managing partner of the Hung Cheung pawnshop in a petition for bankruptcy, was commenced.

Witness said that the firm commenced over four years ago with a capital of about \$40,000. Business became bad about two years ago, but they decided to continue with the hopes of a recovery. The other partners in the firm all left the Colony owing to ill-health, and now the liabilities of the firm were \$36,600.

The hearing was adjourned.

IMPORTATION OF GINSENG

Unmanifested Goods
Confiscated

A fine of \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, was this morning imposed on Li Shing, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for importing five boxes and two packets of ginseng on board the s.s. Sui Tai, unmanifested, on September 18.

Sergeant Forest said that when the defendant came to the wharf with the ginseng, he was warned to manifest them. Ten minutes later the defendant was found on board without having declared the ginseng, although he had declared two packets of sharks' fins.

Kwan Shun-wei, assistant commander on the s.s. Sui Tai, deputed that the defendant ever produced the ginseng before him. Furthermore, he did not tell defendant not to bother about declaring the ginseng.

The unmanifested goods were confiscated.

DYNAMITE FISHER HURT

A Chinese fisherman, Cheung Ting-kwai, of Kau Pau Kang Village, New Territories, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from body injuries received while fishing with dynamite.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

WHERE IT REALLY IS HOT

The temperature of 115 degrees in the shade which was registered recently at Ottumwa, in Iowa, is much higher than the maximum figure ever reached in Great Britain. It is 21 degrees below the world and 19 degrees below the American record.

The highest shade temperature ever registered was at Azizia, in Tripoli, during the summer of 1922. The mercury registered 136 degrees.

Sceptical meteorologists in other countries suggested that some sunlight was allowed to fall on the bulb.

The hottest place in America is Death Valley, California, which has a record of 134 degrees.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

This year's report of the British Board of Film Censors, a touching little brochure with a red seal on it, looks rather like a wine list.

The list of reasons which it contains for the rejection of 23 films this year is of vintage quality.

Most of the reasons for rejecting a film are—as usual—too much sex. One, however, reads "Methods of crime capable of imitation."

But what of all those revolver shots, murders, swindles and robberies which appear in 75 per cent. of the films?

Incidentally, the censors have banned only 23 films out of nearly 2000 they have seen.

Your Daily Smile!

The chambermaids at a newly opened hotel in a town in the Midlands have instructions from the management to sing cheerfully at their work. In all other respects, however, the guests receive every consideration.

Taken In.
Guest: "Do you operate a bus between the hotel and the railroad station?"
Manager of Ritz Hotel: "No, sir."
Guest: "That's strange. All my friends said you would get me coming and going."

Birth of Literature.
"I would like to write a novel."
"Do you know how to write?"
"Oh, I shall use a typewriter."

The Peace Afterward.
"Do you like children?"
"Yes, they make the house so calm and peaceful when they have gone to bed."

Facts You Did Not Know

For advertising purposes and supplying music for public dances two Los Angeles men have mounted a sound amplifier that can be heard four miles on a truck.

A trailing wheel carried on a frame resembling a bicycle framework operates a device invented in Germany to measure the distances traveled by street cars.

Steel blades that can be extended by a driver pulling a lever are mounted on the outside of a new motor truck wheel to increase its traction over soft ground.

Cuba has prohibited the importation of broom corn or brooms made from broom corn unless accompanied by certificates of disinfection from countries of origin.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mo On, 25 years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when he jumped off a moving bus in Nathan Road.

An all-ranks dance will be held to-morrow evening at the Garrison Lecture Hall commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Price of admission for gentlemen will be \$1.50, and ladies free.

Gun Practice for the week-ending September 29, will be carried out at Mount Davis Fort on Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. In the direction of West Lamma Channel; and at Lyemun Fort next Thursday between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the direction of Fo Tau Mun Pass.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was this morning imposed on Leung Hung, a banished, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan, at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a spanner, two pairs of pliers and a knife, the property of Wong Ngan at Duddell Street, yesterday, and for returning to the Colony from banishment.

WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE SEVENTY

A BACKWARD GLANCE "O'ER TRAVELLED ROADS"

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE

(By Viscount Snowden.)

I HAVE reached the allotted span of life. I am three score years and ten, and friends are asking me what it feels like to be seventy.

When I was young I looked upon seventy as an incredible age. A man as old as that I regarded as having at least one foot in the grave and past all possibility of usefulness, an error of which bright and confident youth in its attitude to its elders is often guilty.

Youth forgets that the old have one asset of great value which it cannot possess, an asset which only the passing years can give—experience.

The enthusiasm and impulsiveness of youth are fine things, but if they are not guided and sometimes restrained by wise counsel and practical knowledge, they can be dangerous.

For this reason I am all for the older men giving the younger ones early opportunities of exercising responsibility and so of realising the many practical difficulties of administrative and creative work.

What does it feel like to be seventy?

Well, I have to confess that if my birth certificate and the calendar did not register the fact that I am seventy, I should not know it from any new feeling that I am experiencing. I feel no older to-day than I did when I was half this age. A very recent examination by my doctor revealed the fact that the vital organs of this septuagenarian body are those of a healthy man of not more than fifty-five. I am apparently the happy possessor of an exceptional constitution inherited from a mother who lived to be ninety.

A bicycle accident in my twenty-seventh year robbed me of the free use of my legs, and it is natural for unused muscles to weaken. Apart from this, I feel as fit as ever I did.

I once played cricket, and there was a time when I could walk any of the stalwarts of my native village off their feet. I cannot do these things to prove my present fitness; it is forty years since I was able to do them.

Old Principles Cherished

But my capacity for work is not in the least impaired. I can sit at my desk engaged in hard mental labour for eight hours a day and feel no ill effects and scarcely any fatigue. I can discover no decline of mental power, and my memory serves me as well to-day as it has ever done.

The plain fact of the matter is that I feel as likely to go on living as I have ever done.

My interest in the questions which have absorbed so great a part of my life is as keen as ever. I am receptive of new ideas, but I cherish the old principles which a lifetime of experience has proved to be sound.

I enjoy the society of my friends and am always pleased to see them. If I cannot seek them out, as I should like, it is not because of any aloofness, but is simply due to the difficulty of moving my body about. A seventieth birthday naturally inclines one to take stock, and to give a "backward glance o'er travelled roads."

I have lived in a wonderful age, an age full of marvellous discoveries, of amazing advance in scientific knowledge and the potentialities of material and social progress; and, by contrast, an age exhibiting a sad lack of wisdom in its failure to apply fully this knowledge for human betterment.

Optimism For Future

The years of my life have witnessed the greatest act of human folly in history; and while I am yet alive, nations, without any deliberate desire, are making all the conditions for a still more terrible conflict.

In spite of those awful happenings and these ominous warnings, many years' retrospect inclines me towards optimism.

The changes I have seen, not only in the actual lives of the people but in the general attitude of the

public towards social evils, are so vast and fundamental that I am encouraged to believe that still greater changes will be effected at an ever-increasing rate of progress, provided that we can remove the scourge and menace of war.

I can remember when children of eight were taken out of bed at half-past five and sent to work in factories. Factory legislation did little to protect the lives and limbs of factory workers in those days of my youth. Sanitary conditions in workshops were appalling.

I was born six years before the establishment in this country of a national system of education, and from small beginnings I have seen the development, by stages, of the comprehensive system we now have.

Social Service Progress

The opportunities for higher education of the promising children of the poor which are provided to-day were non-existent in my young days. It is worthy of note that now 60 per cent. of the students at the new universities come from humble homes and are maintained by scholarships from public funds.

Seventy years ago there were practically no social services. To-day the State spends £300,000,000 a year on these services and the local authorities spend vast sums on the relief of the poor, on hospitals, and on various forms of public health administration.

I have seen the establishment and development of Old Age and Widows' Pensions, National Health Insurance and Services, Workmen's Compensation and Insurance against and provision for unemployment.

The average standard of life is incomparably higher than it was seventy years ago. Wages are much higher, hours of labour are shorter, and cultural amenities like libraries, concerts, museums, and exhibitions are more numerous and accessible to all.

When I was a boy there were no motor-cars and aeroplanes; even the young generation can remember when there was no wireless. A thousand amazing inventions have helped to transform society and have made a vastly different world from the one into which I was born seventy years ago.

Problems To Be Solved

Looking back I thank God for the developed Christian conscience and the enlightened self-interest which together have brought us thus far along the path of progress. This is the most hopeful sign of the times and the most encouraging change I have seen in my long and active life.

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MATILDA HOSPITAL VICTIMISED

Coolie Gaoled For Theft Of Fittings

Appearing on remand, Kwok Kin, a house coolie employed at the Matilda Hospital, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of two sets of towel rails and standards.

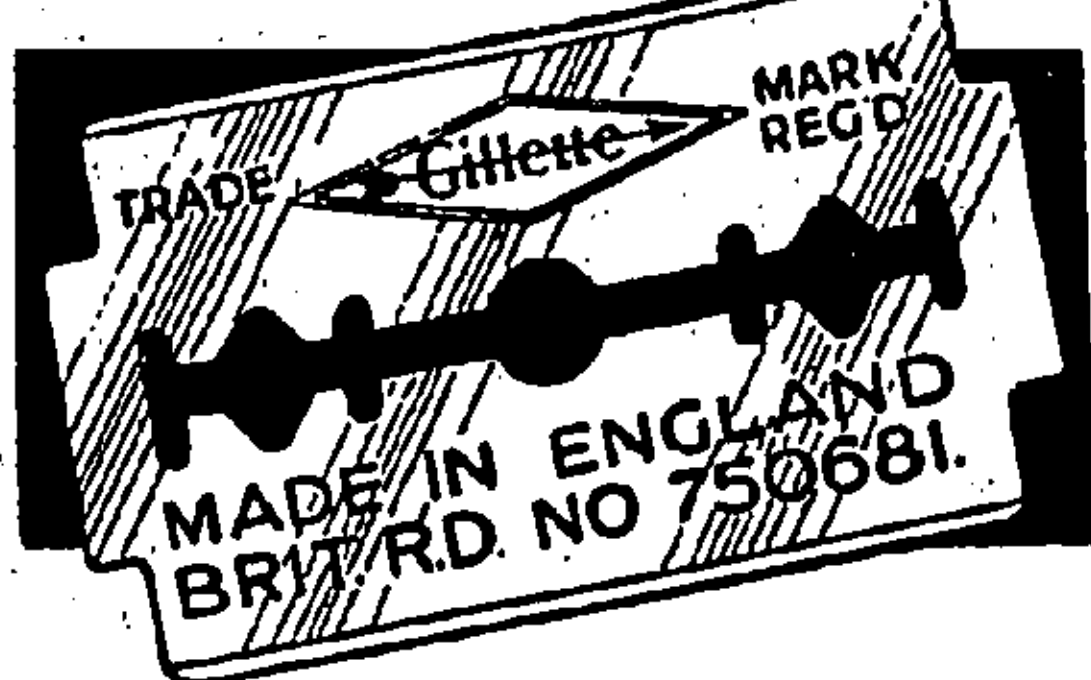
It was stated by Sub-Inspector Kirby that there have been quite a number of larcenies in the Hospital lately. On Dr. J. H. Montgomery's suspicion, defendant's room was searched and the stolen goods were found. A checking up of the goods revealed that 14 standards besides the rails were missing.

Defendant said that a man named Lam Yuk had given them to him, but he could not be traced.

MALTA LANGUAGE ORDER

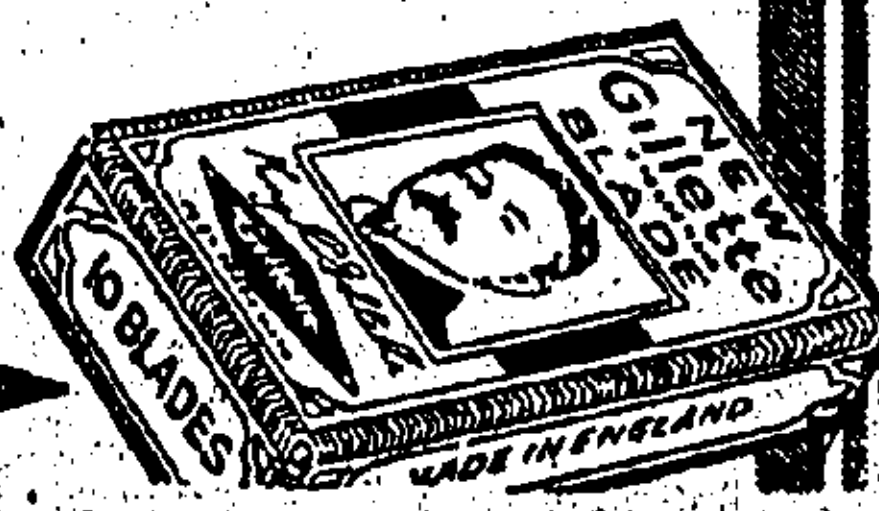
Malta.
By a proclamation issued by the Governor of Malta, General Sir David Campbell, Maltese replaces Italian from October 1 as the official language of the law courts; and English is confirmed in its status as the official language of the administration.

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LOCAL JOCKEY WEDS

Tang Man Wa And
Yeung Yin-Chor

QUIET MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The prominent young Chinese, popular amateur jockey, Mr. Tang Man Wa, and the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tang Leung-chi, was married yesterday afternoon at the Registry, Supreme Court, to Miss Yeung Yin-chor, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Yam-ho.

There was a very large gathering at the reception at Gloucester Building restaurant, among the guests being Mrs. Hu Han-min, wife of the President of the South-west Political Council, and Miss Hu Mok-lan, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom Tong and Mrs. Ho Wing. A large number of fellow-jockeys were present including Messrs. B. H. Charles, D. Black, Yue Shun-wa, S. W. Liang, P. P. Botelho, A. A. C. Botelho, Ip Kiu-yin, Y. T. Fung, W. H. Choy, Li Fuk-wai, Li Fuk Wing, S. Y. Liang, H. P. Chanson, W. C. Choy, Wong Kam-fan, Ho Sai Cheung, S. W. Pan, Dr. S. K. Lee, Chao Po Yau, Ho Hong Chiu, Ho Hung Wai and D. P. Wong.

The bride looked very charming in a white satin creation trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid Miss Pansy Wong, wore a rose satin dress, with a rose garland. She was accompanied by Mr. Chan Pong-ying as best man and two little flower girls. The dresses were designed by Salon de Modes.

DOCTOR PRAISES THE FAT

"Idiotic Craze" Of
Slimming

TRIBUTE TO NUDISTS

London. The modern craze for slimming was recently described by Dr. J. Neil Leitch, of the London School of Dietetics, as the most idiotic craze of the day. He was speaking at the new Health Society Summer School at Malvern.

"In spite of accounts in the Press about people dying because of slimming treatment, people still try to adopt this extreme," Dr. Leitch said.

"Fat is the buffer of the body, the tissue paper which keeps the folds in and the creases out, the cotton-wool which protects the delicate points.

"Fat is a great insulator against cold. Fat stored in the body is food on which we live when our digestion cannot work, when our stomachs cannot tolerate food and when we are racked with fever and pain. If we are without these stores we stand a worse chance of recovery."

Remarking that "Fat is a vicious circle" and that those who were fat would get still more fat, Dr. Leitch asked, "How then are you to get thin?"

"You must become a cannibal. You must eat yourself. You must eat your own fat."

"Try a day, three days, ten days, or even more on one to twenty oranges a day, and nothing else but water. The carbohydrates of the oranges will burn your body fat away."

"Take exercise; try skipping. Massage that fat away. Self-massage either by hand or rubber rollers is an excellent method to start the fat moving away."

Referring to the other modern craze, nudism, Dr. Leitch said, "I doubt whether nudism is a suitable cult for our climate but I cannot help admiring the pertinacity, the foolishness, or the bravery of the nudist, call it what you like. If we all wore less clothes we should be better off. If we exercised in bathing slips in the open air it would be far better than exercising in ordinary clothes indoors."

PURELY JAPANESE MOTOR CAR

Eight-Cylinder Model

A purely Japanese-made motor-car the "Rokko," will make its debut in November. Built by the Kawasaki Bunko Stock Company, Kobe, this car will have an eight-cylinder engine. It is a seven passenger car.

To-day's Short Story.

SNOOKERED

By Paul
Feakes

A SOMNOLENT afternoon. The little street, with its litter and garbage, was deserted and weary beneath the glare of the sunshine and the wide arc of the blue heavens. The cat on the wall closed its eyes and then opened them again and then closed them again. The Rose in June on the corner listed backwards from the narrow pavement. And within its portals was one solitary bacchant, an enormous bedraggled woman sitting in the four-ale-bar. She sat on the bench beneath the window with, before her on the small "iron-legged table, that most lethargic-looking sight in the world—a half-empty glass of draught stout.

Surely Sid the potman ought to have felt that this was no afternoon for knavery. Yet perpetually he eyed the clock, right by the wireless, his meagre frame taut and ready. Two-fifteen, the race was. Five more minutes. Well, say ten. Twenty past. That's give 'em a minute or two for a late start and time for the result to come up on the blower. Quietly he pushed open the door of the tiny office and quizzed through the aperture at the telephone on the desk. Fool, for a split second he had thought the darn thing wasn't there.

For the hundredth time he took out the scrap of paper, torn from a penny notebook. It bore the rough plan of a billiards table drawn in pencil, and written in beside the six pockets there were the names of six horses. An hour ago he had set himself the task of committing to memory the position of each horse, but now he knew the feat to be impossible.

The noon paper had given twenty-three probabilities in the two-fifteen with just six outsiders forecast in the betting as the thirty-three-to-one others. If only one of 'em come up... If only the guv'nor stayed mucking about down in the cellar long enough.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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London Prices. The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.: Silver: Spot 21½ (last close), 21 13/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up (change). Silver: Forward 21 13/16 (last close), 21½ (last recd.), 1/16 up (change). Silver Report: America bought. China was a small seller. Market quietly steady.

Gold: 140/5 (last close), 140/8 (last recd.), 2d. up (change). London/N.Y. Selling Rate: 5.00% (last close), 5.00 7/16 (last recd.), 3/16 down (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Oct.: 6.84 (last close), 6.78 (last recd.), .06 down (change). Liverpool Wheat—Oct.: 5/5 (last close), 5/3½ (last recd.), 1½ down (change).

London Rubber—Oct.—Dec. (buyers) 7 7/16 (last close), 7½ (last recd.), 1/16 down (change). Oct.—Dec. (sellers) 7 9/16 (last close), 7½ (last recd.), 1/16 down (change). Oct.—Dec. at noon (buyers) 7½ (last recd.).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York Market, states:—

Dull and lifeless conditions are again expected on Wall Street, owing to the strike situation, which is likely to assume even more serious proportions.

Wheat prices are expected to open weak in sympathy with the Argentine market.

Rubber prices are expected to open a little lower. In Cotton, lower prices are expected, pending a clarification of rumours regarding the suspension of the Bankhead Bill and also owing to the easiness of the Liverpool market and the strike deadlock. The market is technically weaker.

TOBACCO FUTURES TRADING IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.—The New York Tobacco Exchange opened yesterday. It is the first tobacco futures market. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

OIL COMPANY DIVIDEND

New York, To-day.—The Consolidated Oil Corporation has declared a dividend of 14 cents on common stock despite reduced earnings. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company

Of a sudden he stood stock-still and listened till his ears could catch the click of the balls in the pool room upstairs, where Wallace the bookmaker and Jack the greengrocer were playing snooker. The moment he was sure he grinned. Clever bloke, Jack. Used his nut.

Quarter-past. Funny how clocks just went on round and round without taking no notice of nobody. To his mind's eye there came a picture of the horses lining up at the starting-gate; the starter in bowler hat, breeches, and leggings; the jockeys "Not yet, sir—not yet, sir," the sudden leap at the off. The click of the balls and a laugh from Wallace broke in on his thoughts. He picked up a rag to wipe a counter, but he never reached it.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Clisson And Eugenie," by Napoleon Bonaparte.

ed it, halted as if at the challenge of a sentry by the gurgle of running water in a pipe in the wall beside him. The guv'nor had turned on the water. That meant he was going to wash his hands. That meant he was on his way up.

In a flash Sid knew it was now or never. He threw down his rag on the low zinc shelf and darted into the office. Carefully he closed the door to and then lifted the receiver.

"Strand 1224," he demanded hoarsely. "Is that the club? I want to speak to the secretary. I want to speak to Mr. Gloucester personal."

There followed a short wait during which Sid twisted his head this way and that with the receiver to his ear like a terrier on a chair. "Mr. Gloucester?" Sid lowered his voice. "I'm speakin' for Mr. Joliffe—Mr. Joliffe, Rose-in-June. The guv'nor says as could yer oblige him with the winner of the two-fifteen. No, he don't want the one-two-three. Just what won it."

Another wait, a shorter wait this time. "What was that, Mr. Gloucester? Sez You. Sez You. Thank you very much, Mr. Gloucester."

Sid replaced the receiver as Joliffe opened the door at the top of the cellar steps. "Who was that?" asked the publican.

"Exchange. I thought I heard the bell go," replied Sid glibly. "If you're 'ere fer a bit, I'll bung upstairs, case they want anythink."

Joliffe grumbled his agreement. On the stairs Sid consulted his piece of paper. Sez You. Top right-hand pocket. There was a light of triumph in his eyes as he entered the pool room; Jack the greengrocer, a better actor, almost sneered.

Wallace, playing, glanced up at the sound of the door, but took no further heed when he saw it was Sid. He sank a red and just failed to get a colour. There were still half a dozen reds to go down. Jack the green-grocer, cue poised, frowned lugubrously at the table as if unable to decide which shot to attempt.

With a hand that trembled Sid dug his fingers into a couple of used glasses and paused, evincing a passing interest in the game by reason of the player's dilemma.

"Why not try and get this one in 'ere?" he ventured, pointing first to a red ball and then to the top right-hand pocket.

"Yes, Sid," said Jack the greengrocer without looking up. "As a professional snooker player, you're good at working a beer engine."

Wallace laughed at the insult. He could afford to laugh; he was a book-maker. No one ever insulted a book-maker.

"Cricket!" ejaculated the greengrocer. "What's the time?" "Getting on fer 'arf-past," mumbled Sid as Wallace reached for his watch.

The greengrocer stood down his cue. "Got a bet for yer, Mr. Wallace," he said. "D—n near forgot it."

From the top right-hand pocket of his waistcoat he took a small crumpled billhead of the shop where he worked.

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MURDERER TO APPEAL

SEQUEL TO NULLAH
OUTRAGE TRIAL
OF SEPTEMBER 8

Two Points Of Law
To Be Made

HEARING NEXT MONTH

It is likely that an appeal against the verdict of death sentence passed on Ng Loi-yuen, who was recently found guilty of the murder of Michael Fine by throwing him into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram Station, will be made to the newly-established Court of Criminal Appeal.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, it is learned, will again act on behalf of accused.

Accused was sentenced, to death by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions on September 8, with a recommendation for mercy. The Jury returned the verdict of murder.

The appeal, it is understood, is to be made on two points of law, and it is also possible that permission will be sought to appeal on three points of fact as well.

AMENDED ORDINANCE. It was in March of last year that the new Court of Criminal Appeal was created by an amendment of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance. The change was based on the English Criminal Appeal Act of 1907 and the Straits Settlements Criminal Appeal Ordinance of 1931. Prior to this, there was no provision locally for appeals in criminal cases.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal, but it may not be taken until after the Long Vacation, which begins to-day and ends on October 17.

70 ELEPHANTS IN 3-DAYS

Record Shooting Bag
In East Africa

Kampala (Uganda). Seventy elephants have been shot in three days near Kampala by Captain Salmon, M.C., the game ranger who was in charge of the hunting expedition made by the Prince of Wales during his visit to Uganda in 1928.

His "bag" is thought to be a record for elephant shooting East Africa.

Captain Salmon shot the elephants while driving off a tremendous herd which was terrifying peasants 40 miles from Kampala.

"It's nothing really," he said when congratulated, "only a spot of a day's work. The elephants were there, and with luck I managed to get some of them."

"I must admit that I feel a bit tired now, and my arm aches from continually raising a heavy rifle. Elephants are becoming a serious menace in Uganda. They are rapidly increasing in numbers, and the Game Department are exercising vigorous control methods."

NEW TESTAMENT

Lost In Battle 17
Years Ago

Melbourne. A pocket New Testament, which was lost by Private Wallace Crichton in battle during the Great War, has been traced after 17 years.

Crichton, who is a caterer of Flemington, has received a letter from Herr F. R. Cogilo, of Breslau, Germany, in which the writer informs him that he has the Testament in his possession and is anxious to return it.

During the battle at Bullecourt, in April 1917, Private Crichton was seriously injured by machine gun fire and was taken prisoner. His kit was taken, and with it the New Testament.

Herr Cogilo, after having had the book for many years, wrote one day to an old address on the fly leaf. The postal authorities forwarded the letter to Flemington.



Looking more content and relaxed than he did during the last days of his term, former President Herbert C. Hoover, who has lived virtually in retirement since his defeat in the Democratic 1932 landslide, celebrated his 60th birthday at his Palo Alto, Cal., estate reading hundreds of congratulatory telegrams. Here he is strolling about his lawn adjoining Leland Stanford University, with a favourite dog.

FIVE EUROPEAN DOG OWNERS FINED AT KOWLOON COURT

Dr. Basto Not Told
By Servants

KOWLOON TONG CASES

"I knew nothing about this until I received the summons," stated Dr. R. A. Basto, who was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled in Argyle Street at 5.37 a.m. on August 28.

A Chinese sergeant stated that he saw the dog "loitering" in the street and followed it to the defendant's house. He spoke to the amah of the house and asked for the master, but was told that the latter was in bed and would not be up for some time.

The officer then told one of the male servants to inform his master that a summons would be taken out. Dr. Basto said that he had spoken to his cook-boy about it, but he knew nothing.

Mr. Wynne Jones: "How many male servants have you?" Defendant: "Three."

Mr. Wynne Jones: "Well it may have been one of the other servants for about a week after, if you wish to question them I will remand the case for a week."

Dr. Basto stated that he did not wish to do so and was fined \$25.

DAMAGED MUZZLE WANTED

"The dog had a muzzle on when it left the house, but when it returned—the muzzle—was—hanging from the collar and was torn. The dog was also in a bad state, he must have had a fight for he was lame for about a week after," said Mrs. C. H. Basto, of No. 9, Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, who was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander in Cornwall Road at 1.50 p.m. on August 24 without a muzzle.

When questioned, the Indian constable stated that he saw no muzzle on the dog when he caught it. Mr. Wynne Jones remanded the case for one week and asked the defendant to bring the muzzle to court.

TOO BUSY TO BUY LICENCE

For keeping a dog without a licence, Mrs. A. Spittles, of No. 5 Humphrey's Building, was fined \$5. She stated that she had been so busy that she did not remember to get a licence.

AN UNEXPECTED WITNESS

Chinese Interrupts In
Arms Case

GUN'S ORIGIN EXPLAINED

Tang Pong, an earth cooler, was this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy, with being in possession of a revolver and two rounds of ammunition without a licence.

While stating that the police were unable to gain any information from defendant concerning the origin of the arms, and asking for a week's remand, Sergeant W. Gowans was interrupted by a spectator who said that he was the accused's former employer. He said that the revolver was dug up in Macao by defendant while working at the Kwan Mun Customs and was brought to the Colony.

Sergeant Gowans then asked for a 48 hours remand for investigation, which was granted.

"WHITE SHOES WILL BE WORN"

Order For Navy Officers

The Admiralty, with the King's approval, have decided (states Fleet Orders) that in future, with No. 3 (frock coat with epaulettes) dress and white trousers, white shoes should be worn on board, and, weather permitting, on shore, both in home waters and abroad. Wellingtons or half-Wellingtons will continue to be worn in bad weather on shore.

MONUMENT TO DEAD WORKERS

Dykes To Carry Names
Of Two Victims

In connection with the two workmen who were drowned last winter, while repairing one of the broken dykes of the Yellow River at Puyang, southern Chihli, an order has just been received from Nanking that the dyke be hereafter named after the two workmen, namely the Yang-Keng Dyke. A monument will likewise be erected at the place.

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COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	18th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	2nd Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, & Yama.
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Europe expects an early announcement of the engagement of Princess Marie, youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, to Archduke Otto, claimant to the vacant throne of Austria. The marriage, if consummated, might insure Italian support in the planned restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy in Austria. Princess Marie is here shown in her latest photograph, and as a child. She is 19 and Archduke Otto recently celebrated his twenty-second birthday.

Cinema Notes

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"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT."

—KING'S THEATRE

After the story of Cinderella, the story of the taming of the shrew is perhaps the most popular with film producers. The shrew of "It Happened One Night" is the spoiled daughter of a millionaire. She is not very shrewish, and her pride is soon deflated by Clark Gable in the character of a newspaper reporter whose pride in his integrity is greater than the heiress's pride in her wealth and position.

The statement made in the title is misleading, for several eventful days pass between the time when Mr. Gable meets the runaway daughter of the millionaire in a long-distance omnibus and the happy conclusion.

They have a variety of amusing adventures together. Misfortune robs them of their few possessions one by one until, at length, they are sleeping under haystacks and breakfasting from raw carrots. "You are only a headline to me," declares the newspaper reporter at an early stage, but it is not long before he comes to regard her as more than an item of news. It is pleasant to travel across the United States with these two bickering vagabonds, in omnibuses filled with amusing people, on foot, and in borrowed motor cars.

The director, Frank Capra, has created the authentic feeling of long-distance travel in a crowded vehicle—the stratagems for obtaining comfort, the dreary stoppages, the devices for whiling away time. Mr. Gable is required to present a character which is a curious and not entirely credible mixture of artlessness and sophistication, but he makes a pleasing job of it. Claudette Colbert makes the heiress an appealing and spirited girl; that is all that is asked of her. Walter Connolly appears as the mildly-tyrannical father. "It Happened One Night" is a Columbia production.

"BOTTOMS UP"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Bottoms Up," a romantic comedy, featuring John Boles, Spencer Tracy, and Pat-Paterson, in Fox Film's current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

In the picture, Miss Paterson leads the musical numbers and several lavish ensembles with the finesse of an experienced star. There are five song hits in the picture, "Bottoms Up," "Waiting at the Gate for Katy," "Turn on the Moon," "Little Did I Dream," and "I'm Thrown My Love Away."

"HALF A SINNER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Half a Sinner," a melodrama, featuring Sallie Blane, Joel McCrea, and Berton Churchill, is the Universal production now at the Central Theatre.

Miss Blane and McCrea give very realistic performances as the two young lovers who are thrown out of a box car, while Berton Churchill carries off the honour of the picture as the fake person, who in reality is a great gambler. Alexandra Carlisle, Gay Seabrook, Mickey Rooney, Spencer Charters, Russell Hopton and Bert Roach lend excellent support.

Flight Lieutenant's Striking Essay

STILL MORE LETTERS SENT BY AIR MAIL

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consideration when one wants—as of course one usually does—to fit in as much sight-seeing as possible at one's halting-points.

"On another trip, visiting Berlin, Copenhagen, and Oslo, and returning via Hamburg and Cologne, a comparison shows that those who make this tour have approximately three days more for sightseeing, if they fly, than would be the case if they went by boat and train.

Nights in Train

"On yet another itinerary, planned to include visits to Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Berlin, Vienna, and Zurich, returning to London via Paris, a surface travel time of just over 80 hours is reduced to a fraction under 20 hours if the trip is made by air. And by flying, apart from the wonderful bird's eye views you obtain of the countries you pass over, you obviate any question of tiring night travel; whereas by surface transport you may have to be prepared to spend several nights in the train.

"An idea still exists that to tour by air is considerably more expensive than to make a similar trip by land and sea. But actual figures are beginning to disprove any such notion completely. If, in fact, you take the first-class Pullman type of continental travel which is the rail-and-boat equivalent of luxury air transport, a comparison between a flying tour, and the corresponding trip by land and sea, shows that holidays such as I have been describing can often be enjoyed by air at a total cost—taking all essential items into consideration—which is actually just a trifle less than would be the case by steamer and train."

"AS THE EARTH TURNS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Adapted from the best-seller of the same title, "As the Earth Turns," a New England farm drama, produced by Warner Brothers, is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The characterisations have been wonderfully and realistically drawn from the lives of the rugged New England Pioneers, and Warner Brothers have done their best to follow Gladys Hasty Carroll's remarkable novel as possible.

The story deals with the intimate family life of the Shaws, with David Landau, as Mark, a staunch, efficient farmer, whose only son, played by Russell Hardie, takes after his father.

Jean Muir, has the feminine lead of Jen, a farmer's daughter, who loves the soil that has nurtured her and whose strong sense of value holds even her love life in check until the man who shares her care, has demonstrated his own deep attachment for the good earth.

Donald Woods, a youth who has attracted considerable attention on the stage, makes his appearance on the screen as Miss Muir's lover, and the city boy who reverts to the farm. Dorothy Appleby is the disturbing element of the drama, her exotic nature and flirtatious manner, nearly wrecking not only Miss Muir's romance but the life of her brother.

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"Armies have often become mere escorts for their own food supplies. Such a force with its retinue of baggage presents the tribesmen with an irresistible temptation; it serves as a focus round which the rebellious tribes and many others rally for loot, or wait for mistakes to be made; for they are experts in cutting off detachments and laying ambushes. In this manner many a small success has been magnified into a serious rising."

Legal Powers

On the alleged inhumanity of air control Flight Lieutenant McCloyhry is very definite. "All civilization is based on some legal power," he writes. "The armed forces used to support the political administration of undeveloped countries are equivalent to the police of European countries; they are used for the enforcement of law and order, which, with uncivilized peoples, requires sterner measures than the policeman's notebook and baton.

"This essay seeks to show not that air control is humane—all war is cruel—but that it is more humane than older methods.... The bomb, which is always preceded by an ultimatum, is no more indiscriminate than the shell, which has often been fired without warning to non-combatants. As used in undeveloped countries, the bomb is certainly far less inhumane than the machine gun, rifle, or bayonet.

Shortens Operations

"Some argue that air action is unsporting, as the tribesman cannot hit back, but would they not arm our infantry with rifles when fighting against bows and arrows? Surely we must welcome any new device which shortens operations and reduces the total suffering and casualties?"
Flight Lieutenant McCloyhry then gives accounts of a number of air campaigns and of punitive expeditions by ground troops with the casualties suffered and the costs of the actions. The air actions show greatly reduced casualties on both sides and greatly reduced costs.

WALL STREET SENTIMENT IMPROVES

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(1) Sentiment has improved slightly on scattered indications that belated Autumn business recovery is getting underway.

(2) Chairman Kennedy's assurance of harmonious co-operation between the Security Exchange Commission and the stock exchanges is regarded as encouraging.

Unfavourable factors were:—
(1) The volume of trading diminishes on rallies.

(2) Labour troubles continue to be an adverse influence.
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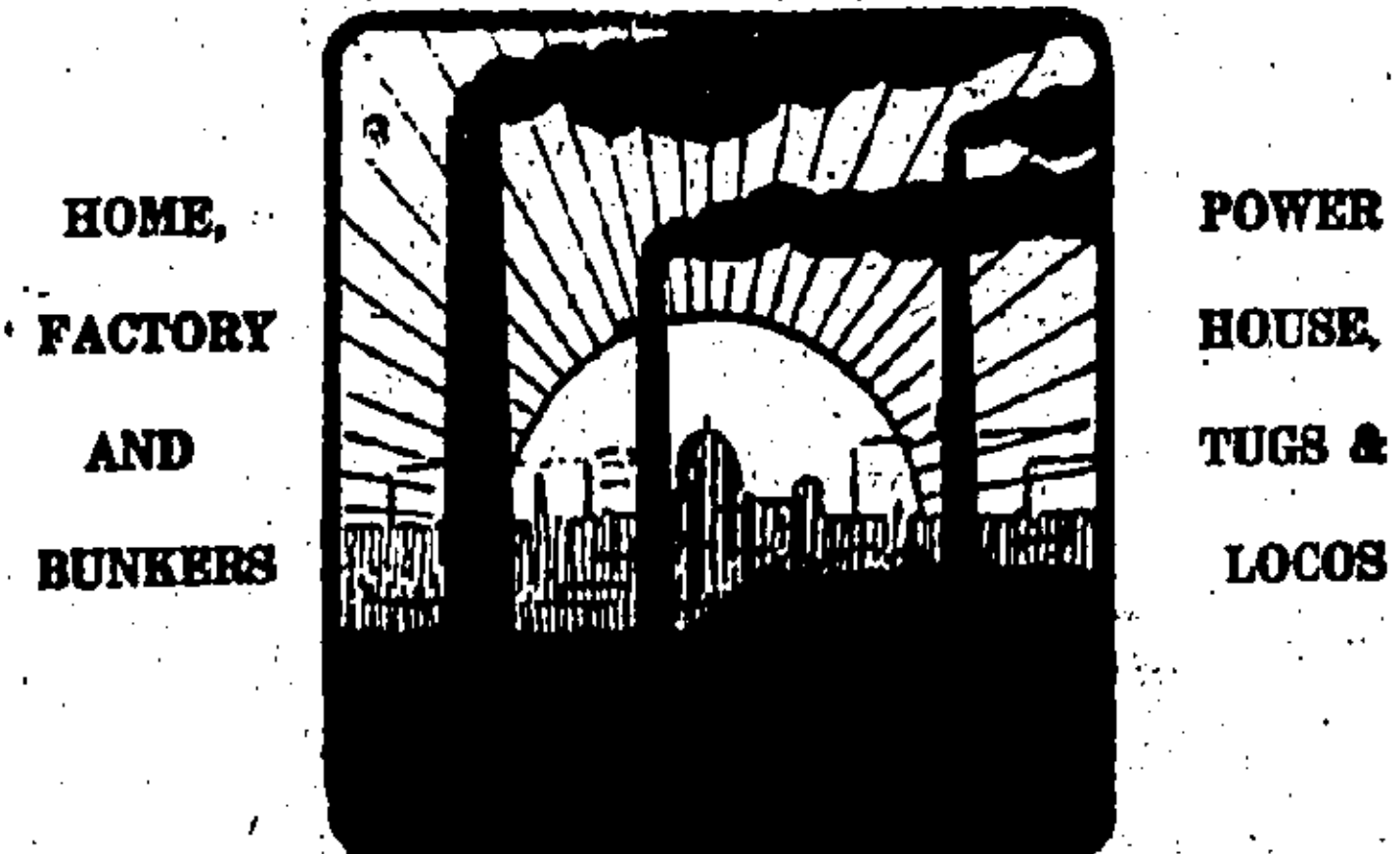
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turing industries. Weekly pay-rolls in factories increased by \$1,000,000, bringing the August index to 62.2, compared with 60.4 in July. The index of factory employment during August was compared with \$27,108,000 the previous month.

The Public Service of New Jersey and its subsidiary companies showed a net income, for the year ended August 31st, of \$25,348,000, compared with \$27,108,000 the previous year.

Steel operations in the Chicago district have declined by 2 points to 22 per cent. of capacity. The Consolidated Oil Co. has declared a dividend of 14 cents per share, compared with the previous dividend of 28 cents per share, which was paid on April 7th.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New

York state: "Stocks:—At the close, it looked as though the rally could go further."

"Wheat:—There was scattered liquidation, with support at under 103. The sharp decline in Liverpool prices add the weakness of the Buenos Aires market were the principal influences. The domestic cash situation remains strong. Weather conditions are favourable for Winter Wheat plowing and seeding.

"Cotton:—There was some Continental and Southern selling, which the domestic Trade and Far East bought on the scale down. Favourable weather conditions in the South have induced hedging. Prices are now approximately at the Government Loan figure and we expect pressure of hedging to gradually diminish should values ease.

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Jasper, Alabama, To-day.

Senator John H. Bankhead has
urged that the allotments of cot-
ton sellable without taxation be
increased to cover all the crop har-
vested this year.

He said that he was conferring
with the Secretary of Agriculture,
Mr. Henry C. Wallace, on Saturday.
He pointed out that the total crop
this season will be less than
10,400,000 bales for allotment.

He urged, additionally, that
farmers who are unable to produce
the crop allotted this year be allowed
to add the difference next year.
—United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

BOLIVIAN ARMS EMBARGO

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Later, in the public session, the
Council passed a resolution refer-
ring to the Assembly the entire
question of the embargo on the
supply of arms to Bolivia and Para-
guay, in an effort to check the
present hostilities, and to hasten a
settlement of the dispute, which
had already lasted too long.

A protest by the French Foreign
Minister, M. Barthou, against the
unfairness caused to the powers
applying the embargo, by the non-
enforcement of it by certain coun-
tries, was supported by the British
delegate, Capt. Anthony Eden.
Both urged renewed efforts for a
speedy settlement of the long dis-
pute.—British Wireless Service.

ABOLISHMENT OF ALL QUOTAS

Ultimate Object Of U.S.
Trade Pacts

Washington, To-day.

The American Secretary of
State, Mr. William Cordell Hull,
has announced that one of the
ultimate objectives of the United
States reciprocal trade agree-
ment programme was to elimi-
nate all quota restrictions as soon
as practicable.—Reuter.

FURTHER N.R.A. CRITICISM

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In a second speech he proposed the
creation of a Government currency
commission to issue and handle cur-
rency, leaving bankers to concentrate
on banking.

He also proposed that the cas-
ing banks for United States bonds
have sufficient other assets to main-
tain 100 per cent. liquidity which,
he said, would eliminate runs, re-
duce the interest-bearing Govern-
ment debt, simplify monetary and
banking systems, and eliminate in-
flation, deflation, booms, and de-
pressions.—United Press, per S. E.
Levy and Company.

DR. LIU FOR NANKING

Dr. Liu Wen-toa, Chinese Minis-
ter to Italy, will leave for Nanking
to-morrow evening, after a dinner
to be given in his honour by the
Italian Minister to China.

DR. KOO FOR NORTH

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese
Minister to France, who is now in
Shanghai, will leave for the north
for an inspection tour. His return
to France has not yet been decided.

BRIGHTER TONE ON WALL STREET

Dividend Reports A
Favourable Factor

TRADERS STILL CAUTIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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phone Messages Ordinance, 1934, Re-
ceived September 20, 4.05 a.m.)
New York, To-day.

The stock market is slightly im-
proved, due to higher prices.

Favourable factors yesterday
were the good dividend reports and
the report that the Government
has sponsored projects which will
increase the structural steel de-
mand.

Unfavourable factors were the
continued absence of major leaders
from the market and that traders
are wary of new commitments
pending the announcement of the
new Stock Exchange rulings.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR CHAIN-STORES

New York, To-day.—Statisti-
cians expect chain-shop sales to
increase in the near future, due
to the Government's distribu-
tion of the processing taxes for
the relief of farmers.—United
Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

U.S. RECOVERY CONTINUES

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HUGE INCREASE

New York, To-day.—The Unit-
ed States Labour Department
has reported that in August in-
dustrial employment rose by
15,000 and pay rolls by U.S.\$1-
000,000 weekly.—United Press,
per S. E. Levy and Company.

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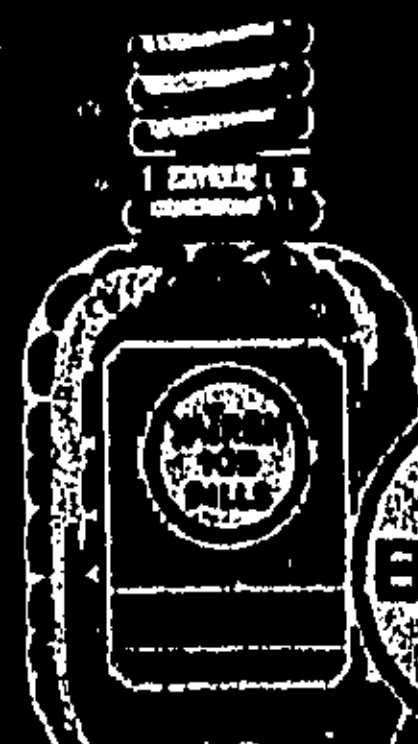
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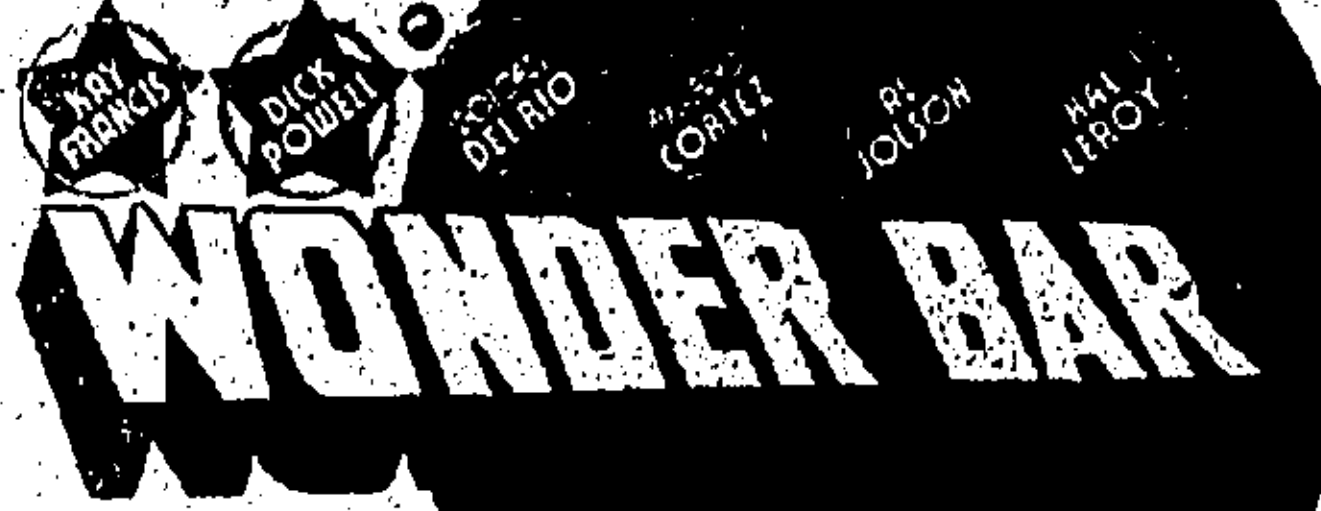


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